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MEMBERS are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Guild will be held at the Office, 24 The Bund, TO-DAY at 2.30 p.m.

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The Foreign Treaty Consuls, in pursuance of the provisions of Article IX of the Land Regulations for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai, hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Grand Theatre, No. 216 Bubbling Well Road, on Wednesday, April 19, 1939, commencing at 2.30 p.m., to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ended December 31, 1938, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

L. NEYRONE,
Consul-General for Italy and Senior Consul.

Shanghai, March 30, 1939. 11779

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers will be held on Wednesday, April 12, 1939 at the Church House, 243 Kiangse Road at 5.45 p.m. immediately following the meeting of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. 11891

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(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts up to December 31, 1938.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

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Shanghai, March 14, 1939. 11890

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APRIL

3 Shanghai Russian Regiment received colours (1932)
3 Government control of Bank of China (1935)

Coming Events

APRIL

4 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
5 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, Air Defence Club, 8
6 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
6 Rummage Sale, U.C. Hall, Limbless Fund
6 S.W.A. Meeting, C.S.F., 6
6 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture, 5.30
6 B.U.S.C., 'How Wireless Works,' by Capt. St. Louis, at 114 Peking Road at 6
6 Reel Club Dance, Race Club, 9
6 S. M. Orchestra, 1st Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 9.15
8 S.M. Orchestra, 2nd Performance 'Sacred Music,' Lyceum, 3
8 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. Shanghai, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
8 B.W.A. Easter Party, 4.15
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
9 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
9 Ladies' Interport Hockey. Hongkong vs. The Rest, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 Ladies' Interport Hockey, Hongkong vs. The Greens, Kiaochow Park, 3.15
10 'Blue Mazurka,' Light Opera, Lyc., 5.30
11 Cathedral Boys' School Gymkhana, Ascot Riding School, 2.30
11 Anzac Society, Special gen. meeting
11 A.W.C. Literary Dept. meeting, 4.45
11 Interport Dance, Race Club, 9.30
12 Annual Meeting of Subscribers of the Holy Trinity Cathedral, 5.30
12 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
12 Piano-Recital by Hans Baer, A.W.C.
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
13 S.S.P.C.A. ann. gen. mtg., Beck & Swann, 17 Bund, 5.15
13 British Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 China Association (S'hai Branch) annual general meeting, 27 Bund, 5.15
13 'Chardash Princess,' by E. Kalman, Light Opera with K. Orlovskaya, Lyc., 8.45
14 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 5.30
14 B.U.S.C. Supper Dance, W'ter G'den, 8
15 Bateman-King, 'Through the Looking Glass,' Lyceum, 3
15 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 Russian Philatelic Society Spring Bazaar and Exhibition, B.F.R.C., 10-8
16 'Chardash Princess,' Light Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 A.T.A. presents 'Whose Money,' 'The Eve in Evelyn,' 'A Flower of Yeddo,' at Shanghai Jewish School, 9
17 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
18 A.W.C. Musical Prog. Dupont, 4.45
18 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
19 Violin-Recital by Prof. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
19 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 B.U.S.C., 'Chemical Therapy,' by L. H. Barton, Esq., 114 Peking Rd., 6
20 Concert, Community Church, 9
20 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
21 'St. George's Ball, C.S.F., 9.30
22 'St. George's Children's Party, Country Club, 4
22 A.D.C. 'Room for Two,' Lyc., 9.15
25 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 K.D.S. Bridge/Mahjongg Tea, Race Club, entrance Mohawk Road, 3
28 B.U.S.C. Annual Meeting at Park Hotel
30 St. Andrew's v. St. George's Soc., Golf Match

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Alleged Unwarranted Remark

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SIR,—With reference to the criticism of your reviewer of the opera "Carmen," which appeared in your issue of April 1, we beg to inform you that the remarks "sadly crippled orchestra" as well as some others were quite unwarranted. The orchestra which performed on Thursday night, and later, was composed of the same musicians who were given due praise in your columns reviewing all the previous productions. The chorus, except for some minor changes, consisted of the same singers who started the season in December.

G. LE BIGOT
Director.
Grand Opera Shanghai

Shanghai, April 2

House Rents:

Suggestion to a Reader

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS".

SIR,—In reply to the letter which was published in your columns of yesterday's issue, complaining about the rise of rent, I wish to ask you to grant me a space where I can express my personal opinion.

As far as circumstances are concerned and things have turned out, it is entirely a dream to seek for justice or reason in the district mentioned. A slight consideration will immediately show that a righteous man will not extend his business there, no matter how profitable the transaction will be. In other words, they are of such kind men who fixed eyes more devotedly on profit than on commercial morality. I still wonder that they will be so generous to stop the increase of rent when a higher bid of $105 is reached.

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PETER LEE.

Shanghai, Apr. 2.

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Revenue Last Year 15½ Per Cent. Higher Than 1937

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

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The revenue showed an increase of 15½ per cent. over that for the previous year. This is attributed to a natural increase and to the abnormal activity arising out of the heavy industries boom caused by the demands of the huge Japanese armies operating in China. Passengers carried totalled 1,336,665,000 and freight 95,800,000 metric tons.

The revenue is expected to show a further expansion this year owing to the tremendous industrial expansion which is going on.—Reuter.

Panama Recognizes Franco

Panama City, Apr. 1.

Panama today announced formal recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government shortly after a similar announcement had been made in Washington.—United Press.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Unreality:—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, April 2. Golden Text:—Proverbs 30:8. "Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from the Bible:—"For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him." (Isaiah 64:4)

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptues," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"This is the doctrine of Christian Science: that divine Love cannot be deprived of its manifestation, or object; that joy cannot be turned into sorrow, for sorrow is not the the master of joy; that good can never produce evil; that matter can never produce mind nor life result in death."

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Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong on March 19

TEXT:—*"And Pilate wrote a title and put it upon the Cross and the writing was, Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews"* John 19, 19.

IF you will turn back to the 18th Chapter, there in the famous scene in Pilate's Judgment Hall, you will find recorded Pilate's question and the answer of Jesus. "Pilate therefore said unto him, art thou a King?" Jesus answered, "Thou sayest that I am a King." The answer is in the affirmative, and as such the Chief Priests interpreted it. For later when they protested against the writing on the Cross they suggest that it be altered to read: "He said, 'I am the King of the Jews'."

In the days of his popularity he had refused to be made a king, but now, with awful and majestic dignity, he claimed the title. At the height of his power and popularity. In those days when the crowds thronged him by the Sea of Galilee, the claim would have seemed justified; but now, all have turned against him, and he is a prisoner under sentence of death.

Look to the Cross

But as we look back through the vista of the years, we recognize the justness of his claim, and how appropriately it is made in the seeming hour of his humiliation. That he was as much—nay far more—a king when he stood a patient prisoner before the Roman Governor, with the shouts of the frenzied multitude in his ears, crying "Crucify Him, crucify Him," than when after the feeding of the 5,000 they would have made him a King by force;—or when they had brought him into Jerusalem with triumphant shouts and waving of palm branches. Yes, and as much a king, when from the Cross, the blood drops trickling from the crown of thorns, and the pierced hands and feet, he looks out on that mad vengeful city that had cast him out to die. As much a king as when the white-robed angels raise their songs of praise and cast their crowns before his feet.

He knew then, as we know now, that his real kingship would come from his Cross. That his true crown would be woven out of those thorns, and that in the hour of utter weakness and shame would be laid the foundations of his world wide throne of power. By the Cross he obtained the name which is above every name. By the Cross he has been raised above principalities and powers. By the Cross he now reigns over the hearts of Christendom. And so we look to that cross upon the Green Hill of which we have sung this evening, as the place and the day of his enthronement. And millions of his subjects, those who have been saved by his grace, have joined triumphantly in that glory song of the Redeemed,

"There is a Green Hill far away
Without a City Wall
Where the dear Lord was Crucified
Who died to Save us All."

At first the Cross seemed anything but a throne. It was to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks foolishness. It seemed the end of everything. Many would echo the hopeless conclusion of the two on the Emmaus Road, "We trusted that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel, . . . today is the third day since these things were done."

But after the Resurrection, his apostles soon came to see that in that Cross, despised alike by the Jew and the Greek, was the power of God and the wisdom of God. And the verdict of the ages, and of the world today testifies to the keenness of their insight, and the wisdom of their judgment. Take any sort of general survey and you will see that it is the Cross of Jesus which occupies the chief place in the thought and lives of His followers today. It is not the great teacher who is enthroned in the hearts of men, but the Crucified One.

Symbols of Christianity

Travel in the Latin countries where the Roman Catholic Church holds sway, and there you will meet continually not only in the Churches, but in crowded market places, and beside the lonely road, the figures and symbols of the Crucified. We Protestants are inclined to think that often the Risen Christ is given a subordinate place, but the prevalence of those signs and symbols does emphasize the fact that in these lands it is the Cross that holds men's minds, and a sacrificial love that claims their homage.

The same fact is born in upon us in our own countries, though in a different way. We use fewer signs and symbols to stimulate Faith's sluggish imagination. We have our Cross upon the Lord's Table, and our central window holds before us, in life size and glowing colours, the artist's representation of Christ crucified. But even if the window and the Cross upon the Table were taken away, still in the centre of our worship the Cross remains. For this morning, here, and all over the world, in our own and sister churches, millions of men and women have taken part in that most solemn and sacred rite of the Christian religion; and whether they call it the Lord's Supper, or the Holy Communion, or Blessed Sacrament, or the Mass,—what is it but the constant reminder of His most precious death upon the Cross of Calvary. Yes, and whenever we try to discover the source and origin of the power Jesus Christ holds over the thoughts, emotions, and actions of men, we find that it is not the beauty of his words, nor the moral stainlessness of his conduct, that has kindled the fire of love in human hearts, and subdued the stubborn will to his obedience;—no, not these, but that the mass of men have been won, their hard hearts melted, and their stubborn wills broken and overpowered by His Cross.

His Cross and Passion

Never man spake like this man. The spiritual insight of his teaching, and the majesty of his actions never fail to stir those who will study them; they stimulate and enlighten. But His real sway over the hearts and minds of men grows out of the throes of Calvary. Stony hearts have been softened and rebellious wills subdued, when men have been brought face to face with His Cross and Passion,—the patient and forgiving spirit pouring out His soul unto death. The patience of the Saints, and the courage of the Martyrs have been inspired by the thought of His all enduring patience, and his sufferings far greater than their own. With the Cross of Christ before them, men in every walk of life, and in every age, have been strengthened and inspired to face dangers, and endure hardness,—to labour and to struggle with a power that is superhuman, overcoming all natural fears and affections. With that vision before them, men have experienced freedom and power. Out of his death have come victorious energy and death conquering hope. Many a pilgrim has felt his burdens roll away and disappear when the vision bursts upon him.

Christ of Calvary

A great preacher of the last generation has summed it up in these striking words. "It is not the Christ of the Galilean Fields, but the Christ of Calvary who has drawn millions of adoring men to his feet, who holds the hearts of all men in a mighty enslavement. It is not the man who spake as never man spake, but the man who sorrowed as never man sorrowed, who stretches out his invisible sceptre over the nations and has won already the reverence of nearly half the world."

Now where is the secret of this power? The Cross itself is an ugly thing, although in the glory which now surrounds it we have forgotten its once infamous associations. A Crucifix in itself is a repulsive object. Human eyes do not like to look upon death, and especially death in that tortured form. And the suffering of a death upon the Cross is a terrible thing even to think about. One's nature revolts against any such passion, and especially when it is innocent manhood suffering and done to death by malignant envy and hatred. Little wonder that it seemed to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness. Who would imagine that out of such a tragedy could come the inspiration of the ages? The greatest attractive force the world has ever known?

Well might St. Paul call it—as if it set aside all human calculation—"The power of God, and the Wisdom of God."

Let me then sum up by trying briefly to indicate the lines along which we see this power revealed. One might mention three things which contribute to make the Cross of Christ the greatest attractive force the World has ever known.

Scene of Sorrow

First of all, because there the heavy laden conscience finds deliverance. There the poor burdened heart, haunted and pursued by its sense of guilt, has found its only place of deliverance and rest. For 2,000 years men have associated that scene of sorrow with their own sins and with the forgiveness which in their penitence and self-condemnation they have longed for. The great mass of men have not troubled about theories of the atonement, but accepted the fact, and seen in the Cross the enduring of the stripes which should have been for them; and the unlocking of heaven's mercy to their self-convicted souls. They have accepted the statement of Isaiah 53. "Surely he hath born our griefs, and carried our sorrows. . . . He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with his stripes we are healed." And always men have risen into glad liberty with this belief.

How beautifully Mrs. Alexander has expressed it in that hymn we sang a few moments ago.

"We may not know, we cannot tell
What pains he had to bear
But we believe it was for us
He hung and suffered there
He died that we might be forgiven
He died to make us good
That we might go at last to heaven
Saved by his precious blood."

And then in the second place, the Cross of Christ has proved such a mighty attractive force because men have felt that in it as nowhere else, God enters into the sphere of human sorrows. Not only did He give up his high estate to take our form upon him, and be born in the likeness of man, the Babe of Bethlehem. Not only was he perfect man, tempted in all things like as we are, but without sin,—but he suffered, drinking to the dregs the Cup of human Bitterness. Scorned and rejected, and then unjustly condemned to suffer and to die a death of cruelest agony.

When we are called upon to suffer, we feel He who has suffered for us—drinking to its dregs, in misunderstandings, in disappointments, and in pain, the cup of human bitterness—He can understand.

The Cross was the consummation of his sufferings. Thus the Cross has made God one with this weak, suffering, struggling child of his,—man. And by that sense of fellowship, brought comfort to the sorrowing and heavy laden, and changed the whole outlook on the world's dark mysteries.

World Beginning to Realize

And then in conclusion, the Cross holds its place in the hearts of men, because the world is slowly but surely coming to realize that the way of the Cross is the way to the Crown; that in some strange way life's best things can only be won through sacrifice.

Only in the spirit of the Cross, in the thought and ideals and motives of the Cross and the spread of these things through the mass of human life can there be any hope of the peace and goodwill among men. The ancient pagan thought that the highest life was reached by self-culture. The Cross has taught us that there is no high life at all save in self-forgetfulness, and that one builds up ones own life best in raising others' lives. It has taught us that service is greatness, that sympathy and self-sacrifice are the supreme virtues. And all over the world where this lesson has been learned, the noblest lives are lived, the fairest deeds are done, and the gates of a better day are slowly opening before the eyes of men.

Patagonia Plan Author Not Arrested

Voluntarily Reported to Buenos Aires Police

Buenos Aires, Apr. 1.

It was officially denied today that Heinrich Jurges, one-time secretary of Reich's Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels, was arrested by the authorities. It was declared that he himself voluntarily reported to them.

Jurges is the same man who was earlier reported to have been taken into custody in connection with the publication of a document that led to Press reports upon alleged German claims over Patagonia, southern region of Argentina.

The document in question was accompanied by a map and outlined German claims on Patagonia. The German Embassy immediately denied knowledge of it and affirmed that the signature on it was not that of the Counsellor to the Reich's Embassy here, but of one of the former secretaries.

It was reported today that Jurges was recently attacked by a group of Nazis and had to defend himself. One of his attackers was arrested at the time.

Meanwhile, two other sensational arrests were carried out in connection with the "Patagonia Affair." Early this morning the police took into custody Herr Mueller, leader of the local branch of the German National Socialist Party, and Herr Victor von Schubert, manager of the Buenos-Aires office of the Siemens-Schubert Co.

Herr von Schubert was released shortly before noon, but Herr Mueller is still being questioned by police officials.—Havas.

Basque Exiles Reach Mexico

Flee In Yacht Belonging To Filipino

Mexico City, Apr. 1.

The American yacht Vita arrived at Tampico Thursday carrying a group of prominent Basque Republicans from Spain, it was revealed today.

The former members of the Basque Government are seeking haven in Mexico after fleeing from their homeland because of fears of retaliation from the Spanish Nationalists.

The Basques will seek to negotiate with some Latin American country for permission to hundreds of Basque refugees to come to the Western Hemisphere.

The yacht Vita was loaned to the Basque Government by Sr. Marino Gamboa, a Filipino.—United Press.

Tokyo Honours Mayors From China

11 Cities Represented at Forthcoming Conference

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Starting a busy round of official visits and receptions yesterday, a party of mayors from more than a dozen cities in Japan, Manchoukuo, China and Mongolia paid courtesy calls on government executives prior to holding goodwill conferences.

The group came here at the invitation of the Tokyo municipality authorities to take part in parleys for discussion of Asia development projects and measures to promote friendly relations among the cities of the four countries represented.

Mayors from 11 cities in Manchoukuo, China and Mongolia visited the Imperial Palace at 9 o'clock in the morning and registered their names in the visitors' book. At the Tokyo Municipal Office they were received by Mr. Nagaharu Sannohe, Deputy Mayor of Tokyo. Later they posed for a photograph to be kept as a memento of their trip to the capital.

Divided into three separate groups, the mayors visited the official residence of Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Ministries of War, Navy, Interior, Education, Railways, Foreign Affairs, and the offices of the Asia Development Board.

In the afternoon, they visited the First Army Hospital then attended a reception in their honour held at the Tokyo Kaikan at 6 o'clock under the auspices of Mr. Ichita Kobashi, Mayor of Tokyo.—Domei.

German Aviator Killed

Berlin, Apr. 1.

Captain Von Moreau was killed during a trial flight on Friday afternoon, it was announced here today. The famous German aviator participated in the Focke-Wulf first nonstop flight from Berlin to New York and also piloted the same plane in the record flight from Berlin to Tokyo. He was one of those aboard when the Condor plane crashed at Manila.—United Press.

Viscount Gort Inspects Maginot Line

Strassbourg, Apr. 1.

General Viscount Gort, visiting Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, arrived here this afternoon and left at 5.40 p.m. with several French generals commanding local garrisons to inspect the Maginot Line.—Havas.

Palestine Males Take Out Identity Cards

60 Per Cent. of Population Now Registered

Jerusalem, Apr. 2.

More than 60 per cent. of the male population of Palestine over the age of 16 have taken out military identity cards in the last four months.

Cards issued by February 22 under the system, which was introduced as a check on all inhabitants, numbered 170,000. Women need not take out cards. Of this total 90,000 cards were issued to Arabs, 76,000 to Jews and 4,000 to British, German, Armenian, Greek and Italian residents.

There are roughly 330,000 male Arabs in Palestine, 210,000 Jews and about 7,000 others. In addition to requiring identity cards, people travelling by car must also produce special permits.—Reuter.

Bodyguard Commander Killed By Motor Car

Peiping, Apr. 2.

Colonel Tien Chin, Commander of the Chungnan Hai Park bodyguard corps, has died of injuries sustained in a motor-car accident.

He was knocked down by a motor-car at Fuyuchieh, west of the former Presidential Palace, and was sent to hospital, but succumbed to his injuries shortly afterwards. Colonel Tien was 46 years of age and a native of Peiping.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF APRIL 3, 1869

A correspondent complains that little interest seems to be shown in the athletic sports this year; and points to the attractiveness of the programme as a reason why greater, instead of less, competition should be looked for. Having had a look at some of the prizes, we can guarantee that they really are well worth competing for, from their intrinsic value; and a community numbering some 1,500 foreigners can hardly lack two or three dozen men with legs and lungs sound enough to enter on the struggle. We believe one thing which deters men from entering, is the notion that severe training is required. They fancy all their probable competitors will live on raw beef-steaks and porter, to the exclusion of sherry and cheroots, for at least a month before hand; and rerfain altogether rather than give up these luxuries. In our own opinion, they make the greatest mistake in the world. Frugal living for a few days before running may be desirable, but exercise, not abstinence, is the secret of condition; and this pleasant weather should render exercise rather a pleasure than a toil. We hope many men will concur in this view, and that we shall see the various races as well competed for as they were last year.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Mar. 4.

Not long ago I was dropping a metaphorical tear over the deserted state of Windsor Castle. Now for a few hours it is to revive its old glory, for the King and Queen will give a small luncheon party there as part of the entertainment of the French President and Mme Lebrun.

Though there will be French pictures on the walls and French specialities in the menu, the visit is meant to emphasize that the Castle is the Royal Family's ancestral home, however much they gad off to other resorts. The party will lunch in the State dining-room in the Brunswick Tower, at the long, wide mahogany table made for George VI, from which opens up a splendid vista of red, green and white drawing-rooms, lighted by beautiful old 18th century glass chandeliers. And after lunch there will be a tour of the Castle.

At this time of year the whole building is being spring cleaned. But does it really need it? At all times it seems the acme of cleanliness. Once I was permitted to do a small bit of research work in the library, which is on an upper floor with lovely views over the Buckinghamshire meadows. It is the most desirable room I ever saw, every book looks as if it had just come from the binders (such bindings too) even including the old books of prayer, of which there is a complete set belonging to all the monarchs back to the reign of Edward I.

"It is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord": to finish the quotation might seem impolite. But it would be rather nice to be a servant in Windsor Castle. Only for that one would have to have started several generations back. Like the French noblesse, Royal domestics, too, are Born.

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Talking of Marriage—

What, one wonders, were the emotions of Princess Fawzia, the 17 years old daughter of the King of Egypt, when this week for the first time she set eyes on the young Crown Prince of Iran, whom she will have married long before this reaches you? He, too, does not seem to have had much say in the matter, for it is said that his father was so enchanted with the Princess's portrait, which certainly suggests a very lovely girl, that he immediately decided that she must marry his son.

I suppose Royalty grows up with the knowledge that it will probably have to marry some one else's choice (see "The King's Mirror" for the most telling account of how it works) and in Moslem countries such marriages are the rule. Indeed the bride does not even have the satisfaction of making a big show at the marriage ceremony, from which she is entirely excluded. But Princess Fawzia and her sisters are quite modern young ladies with a strong inclination for French frocks, English athletics and feminist freedom. So what does she think of being handed over like a pound of tea? Well, she will probably be a Queen some day and that, as Elsa in "The King's Mirror" found, is always a consolation.

Apropos of marriage, the death of a famous centenarian this week, Mrs. Stubbin of Richmond aged 106, releases her stepdaughter, Miss Sherrin, from a promise made to her dying father 25 years ago that she would devote herself to her younger sisters and family. Miss Sherrin was then in the early twenties. She immediately broke off her engagement and sat to to mother her sisters. As they ceased to need her protecting wing (one of them through marriage) she took charge of Mrs. Stubbin, whose great age is generally attributed to her care.

But the point of this anecdote is whether dying parents have any right to exact such promises. To my mind it is utterly wrong that a young girl should be asked to sacrifice all hopes of a husband and home of her own to take charge of a widowed mother or father. Yet most of us have known cases of its being done. That the sacrifice may be cheerfully made only seems to aggravate the injustice of its being asked.

Still in connection with marriage, an extraordinary story comes from Cerne Abbas in Dorsetshire. On a hillside close by is one of those enormous figures cut in the turf by our prehistoric ancestors (like the Wild Man of Wilmington not far from Eastbourne), and the vicar of the parish has discovered that the young girls and young wives of the neighbourhood pray to it, respectively, for sweethearts or boy babies. Of course much more intellectual people than Dorsetshire country girls cross their thumbs under ladders and bow to the new moon, superstitions which only differ in degree, not in essence, from that about the so-called Love God of Cerne Abbas. But the survival of such a cult in these days is remarkable. The vicar says he must stamp it out, but one fancies he may find that rather difficult.

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Spring Comes to Town

Yesterday was really the first of Spring, with a cloudless day and a thermometer at 62. Every one smiled on everybody else and office work moved drowsily. I went up Chancery Lane into Lincoln's Inn, the loveliest of all the lawyers' precincts, with buildings of many different shapes and styles, but all moulded by time into a pleasant russet harmony. In Lincoln's Inn Fields several people were playing tennis on the asphalt courts, and a pack of little girls were scrummaging about in a game of netball.

The Benchers of Lincoln's Inn have laid out a considerable part of the Fields as public playing grounds for the children of the neighbourhood, and notices at the gates warn that any persons who annoy, molest or interfere with the players may be fined £5. Perfect order prevails, and there is plenty of room for older people to drowse on seats. Why cannot other squares be similarly used? Londoners of every class are proud of their parks and never damage the trees and flowers.

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An English Failing

The London Transport Board have had to make a humiliating confession. They simply cannot get bus and tram passengers to throw their tickets anywhere except on the floor. Litter boxes are provided on the platforms but not one passenger in a hundred ever uses them. This does not affect the truth of what was said above about Londoners' respect for their parks. In these the litter baskets are on the whole very well used. But it must be confessed that English people generally are dreadfully untidy, and seaside beaches and promenades after a Bank Holiday are almost invisible under picnic papers, newspapers, cigarette cartons and trash of every kind.

In Germany and, I believe, New South Wales people who drop rubbish can be fined on the spot, and it seems to be the only cure. But untidiness lies at the root of many of our short-comings, slovenly cookery and service of meals for instance. There was a good deal of talk some time ago about teaching tidiness in the schools, but if attempted it certainly came to nothing. The curious thing is that the artisan who turns out precision workmanship of unequalled finish, and the mill girl who produces incomparable textiles, will go cheerfully to a home of which the haphazard and ill-cleaned disorder might make angels weep.

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Spell As You Go

In the "News-Chronicle" I read that

AYTEEN THOWSAND, to hundred pownds will go to the Simplified Speling Society of Grate Russel Street, W., by a desishun in the Chanseri Divishun yesterday.

Which being translated means that the society in question is justly entitled to receive the £18,200 left to it by the late Sir George Burton Hunter of Newcastle, the Judge refusing to believe that there could be more than one such society (the point on which the will was disputed) about the world.

Nu or Simplified Speling was the peculiar hobby of Sir George Burton Hunter. He ran the Society at his own expense and it was enough to say that you wished to belong to it, no subscription being asked. His legacy is to be spent in propaganda, but Sir George's successors admit that the cause advances slowly. The main difficulty seems to be that the "nu speling" is so difficult to grasp. And here's the rub. Some people can spell, others simply can't. In either case reform seems unnecessary.

Rabbits' Tails Deputize for Bees

A picture taken in Chichester nurseries last month, where, in greenhouses covering an area of three acres, peach blossom was at its best. Girls with rabbits' tails fastened to the ends of canes went among the blooms dusting the pollen, thus inoculating the flowers. This is the only method by which inoculation is possible, owing to the absence of bees at this time of the year.

Fashions for the Young!

Seven of the nine children of the American Ambassador in London lined up in front of the special Pullman car in which they left Victoria Station on the first lap of their journey to Rome to attend the coronation of the Pope. Mr. Joseph Kennedy, their father—wise man—travelled alone the next day!

The Vogue For Veils

A Charming and Useful Fashion

Today, with the swing of fashion's pendulum, veils have returned to fabour. They are to be seen everywhere, and the more colourful the better. It is at once a romantic and useful mode, for with one length, or twist, of gaudy, frothy veiling a hat can be transformed.

The new spring hats are gay with flowers and cloudy with veils. Some, indeed, are no more than mere disks of straw, worn at a forward tilt and supporting a foam of airy net. Others are discreetly draped in soft tulle or chiffon, which is then brought through a hole, or slot, in the crown to serve the dual purpose of a scarf. Veils can be fine and transparent as a spider's cobweb or meshed coarsely as a Cornish fisherman's net.

They can be patterned or plain, and form amusing and gay colour-links with dress accessories such as handbags, gloves, and jewellery.

Spotted Varieties

Some of the most amusing veils are spotted. Large or tiny, flat or blobby, they decorate a thin mesh or open, coarsely strung ground in every variety of matched or vividly contrasted colour. One kind of spot, golden and fluffy, resembles mimosa or chicken fluff; another, multi-coloured, covers a veil in a confetti-like shower; a third variety is made up of single, large chenille blobs in fuchsia, plum, indigo-blue, or glossy black.

For the evening, to wear with sequined turbans or Juliet caps, there are charming little circular veils whose transparent edges are often worked in a design of sequins or in gold and silver thread.

Edwardian Veils

Revived from that far-off, slightly absurd, but romantic time when veils simply smothered the vast outlines of a monster garden-party hat is the latest use of taking two lengths of contrasted coloured net such as pale pink under royal-blue or pale yellow under snuff-brown and draping them becomingly round a hat.

Edwardian straw boaters which reappear in all spring collections lend themselves particularly well to veil-treatment. One seen lately was draped with a coarse wide-mesh filet through which was slotted velvet ribbon to tie in a bow just under the wearer's graceful knot of hair.

There are many ways of tying a veil and each style should be studied in relation to the wearer's hat and personality. Above all, the question of height is important. Because veils are fashionable, the small woman or the woman with too full a figure, perhaps, should not overload her appearance by the indiscriminate use of veiling.

There are many hats, too, that a veil, however pretty, will simply disfigure. They should be worn severely plain. On the other hand, veils can be used on hats to add both to their colour effect and warmth, while a well-chosen coloured veil can enhance the natural glow of any good complexion equally well as a wrongly chosen one increase any sallow or drab tendency.

For Blondes

For the true blonde type, all shades of purple, from viola to tulip noire, besides aquamarine, scarlet, and bright green, are good; for the brunette with a clear pale skin, the plumbs, reds, crimsons, and olives of winter.

Here are five quite simple methods of veil-tying now fashionable. For the elegant little hat or toque, it is best to fix the veil closely under the chin and then bring up firmly to tie in a neat bow on top of the head. So is preserved a becoming trim appearance, very kind to the little woman. With a hat of the pillbox or muffin variety, the veil need not be taken over the face at all, but after having been fastened into a big chou on top it is left to float away gracefully, a pretty eccentricity for those of slight medium build.

For the really tall woman with good features the veil can be worn like a bandage anchoring down her hat, and then tying in a large bow under the chin; or else it can drape, envelop, or entirely swathe the face or hat all over, and then be used scarfwise. An eye-veil that comes down to the tip of the nose, especially if it is retroussé, is most becoming.

A. W. C.

A most interesting programme has been arranged for the Library Tiffin at the Club Rooms on Tuesday, April 4, and it is the hope of the Committee that there will be a very large turn out of members and their friends. Miss Lavinia Brown will begin the entertainment with the dances "Spring Rain" and "Little Nurse." Mrs. Roberts will then present her most interesting subject (it seems almost too bad that the men cannot be present) "The Eternal Ego," followed by Miss Brown in the costume dances "The Rouge-Maker's Daughter," "The Cradle Song of Ado," and finally "Abandon." Reservations must be made with Mrs. Rodger at the Club not later than Monday, April 3.

The programme for Tuesday, April 11, at 4.45 p.m., will include a talk by Mrs. C. H. Westbrook on "Porcelains of the Ming and Ching Dynasties."

For Tuesday, April 18, Professor E. Dupont is at present arranging a musicale, sponsored by the Music Department of the Club.

The regular monthly bridge and mahjongg party, to which so many members of the Club look forward, will be held on Tuesday, April 25, at 3 p.m.

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"Orkillia" powders in fourteen shades that are not to be taken as colours but as living skin shades. Rachel II and Rachel Orient top the sales lists.

"Inimitable" lipsticks are so well-known that a few words on the most popular shades should be sufficient. There is that new day-time shade Hunting Pink (No. 2), and the positively thrilling No. 3 for the more competitive hours of the evening.

Rouge (cream and dry) in the seven shades of which "France" and "Incarnat" have already made their reputation.

Of the perfumes the most outstanding success of this year is "Tweed," a very, very smart perfume in original attractive packing. "Anticipation" is the most luxurious perfume for those who command the strings of a well filled purse. "Shanghai," "Lotus d'Or" and "Gardenia de Tahiti" are already to be found on many a dressing-table. "A Bientôt" is the newcomer that will undoubtedly find its way.

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There are some powder and perfume samples to be had for a few ladies who can afford the time and trouble to send in their addresses together with a short note as to their wishes to Messrs. Lenthéric S.A., P.O. Box 1303, Shanghai. There are no charges whatsoever, of course.

B. W. A.

Monday, Apr. 3.—Badminton. Needlecraft Section at 753 Yu Yuen Road, Flat 7-A, 10 to noon.
Tuesday, Apr. 4.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon.
Wednesday, Apr. 5.—Badminton.
Saturday, Apr. 8.—Easter Party.

On account of the poor bookings the bridge and mahjongg tea set for April 6 has been postponed. There will, however, be a bridge and mahjongg at Headquarters on April 26, sponsored by the Sports Section.

There will be no Needlecraft Meeting on Easter Monday, the next meeting will be on April 17 at 2 p.m.

The Musical and Dramatic Section's Easter party for children on Saturday 8 is booking up. Besides tea and Easter eggs, there will be coloured cinema films of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, etc. No bookings will be taken after 12 noon on Wednesday, April 5.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

World of Sport at Home

Bright Prospects for Henley Regatta; Overseas Challenge to Be Strong This Year

By Athenian

London, Mar. 20.

HENLEY'S hundredth regatta promises to be one of the most brilliant on record. Particularly gratifying to the stewards is the response from America and the Continent, the indefatigable Blanco is coming from Brazil and the Empire will be represented by Australia and Canada. Efforts are still being made to increase the number of entries from the Dominions.

There is much satisfaction in England at the decision of the New South Wales Rowing Association to compete for the Grand. It was in 1912 that an Australian crew won this Challenge Cup, which has left England only seven times in the fifty years that overseas entries have accepted.

Undoubtedly more Dominion crews would compete at Henley's Centenary Regatta were it not for the fact that next year the Olympic Games are to be held at Helsinki. Many crews and individual scullers are obliged, because of the expense, to choose between the two.

Scullers who are hesitating at the moment include Lou and John Scholes of Toronto, who are being trained by their father, L. E. Scholes, winner of the Diamonds in 1904. These Canadians have been provided with shells made by Evans Paddon, the Australian professional champion, and from what I hear of their present form stand a good chance of following their father's example, if they should cross the Atlantic this year.

Latest Rugby Question

A leading topic of conversation among Rugby Union players in the Home countries these last few days has been the suggestion made by Mr. W. T. Pearce at Bristol that the number of players be reduced from fifteen to thirteen. The former president of the Rugby Union has certainly stirred up some controversy.

Instead of eight forwards and four three-quarters, a team would field seven forwards and three three-quarters and it is argued that this arrangement would give the sides more scope for action, diminish the number of hold-ups and consequently produce a speedier game. It is also contended that this speeding-up would result in a vastly improved spectacle for the entertainment of the onlookers.

Players or Spectators?

But should rugby be considered primarily from the point of view of the spectators? Except for the internationals rugby, at least in Britain, (and I am writing only of the Union code) is still largely a sport for the players. And from what I know of the players the 13-a-side game will never be accepted. For one thing it would mean a drastic curtailment of chances for many youngsters hoping to win colours in club and school teams.

It was on this question of reduction in the size of the team that the Northern Union broke away in 1893 and formed the Rugby League. Other important alterations were found to be necessary in the rules, alterations which have not proved acceptable to players of the Union code.

Gland Treatment

Sensation of the English football season has been the astonishing record of the Wolverhampton Wanderers. Many people are wondering how much their success is due to the gland treatment they have taken on and off for the last two years. The question is an important one for all interested in sport.

Opinion is divided. Some denounce the idea of footballers having regular injections as equivalent to doping—a well-known manager, whose club faces relegation, has described the practice as immoral and almost bestial. Others contend that it is a legitimate method of training that sooner or later will be adopted by all those engaged seriously in sport.

Medical Opinion

If the practice becomes general, standards will improve by leaps and bounds. Records will be broken. But the important thing is the effect of continued injections on the players themselves. They may be gingered up temporarily and accomplish feats normally beyond their capabilities; but what of the effect in years to come?

A medical specialist tells me that the ultimate reaction almost certainly will be harmful. He believes that continued "pepping up" now will eventually leave the athlete lower, physically, than ever before.

Meanwhile Wolves seem likely to pull off that much-desired double—Cup and League Championship. As I write, they have lost only one of their last 22 games. They are in fine fighting trim, with scarcely an equal in technical skill.

Makings of a Billiards Champion

England's amateur billiards champion, Kingsley Kennerley, is hesitating on the brink of professionalism. The title fight was to signalise his exit from the amateur ranks. Now he is not so sure. Before he takes the plunge Kennerley wants to be the first amateur to score four figures, and he does not feel happy over his recent form.

In practice a few weeks ago he knocked up 946, though his highest break in official matches is the 549 he scored in the 1937 Amateur Championship. He is confident that before long he will register the first 1,000 and thereby win the Burroughes trophy offered for this feat. The professionals will be glad to welcome him to their company.

Out to Beat Nicholson

From the persistent practice of an amateur billiards player let us turn to the unremitting toil of a professional cyclist with a similar ambition—to break a record. Because Ossie Nicholson, the Australian champion, cycled 62,657.6 miles in a year, a number of earnest youths in Britain, and possibly in other parts of the world, are pedalling mile after mile every day, grimly determined, come what may, to go on pedalling for the rest of 1939, in order to surpass Nicholson's mileage.

Bernard Bennett, for example, started out from his home at 4 a.m. on New Year's Day on a specially built feather-weight machine. With rests for food and sleep he has been in the saddle ever since, scorching along the roads and lanes of Warwickshire and Worcestershire. And there is still another 9 months to go!

Joe Louis May Fight Bob Pastor Soon

All Suitable Challengers Scanned for Summer Bout

New York, Mar. 29.

If Joe Louis defends the heavyweight title again before summer, it almost certainly will be against Bob Pastor, the ex-New York University football player who once stayed ten rounds with Louis by backpedaling the entire distance.

Promoter Mike Jacobs wants to show the Bomber in Madison Square Garden again, but he is not certain fight fans will again fork up $16.50 for ringside seats to witness such "rabbit shooting" as they saw when Louis put away light heavyweight John Henry Lewis in less than a round.

With Tony Galento slated for an outdoor bout this summer, and with the only other two "suitable?" challengers unavailable, Jacobs feels that Pastor may be the best bet. Ex-titleholder Max Baer and Lou Nova had been considered by Jacobs but their May 25 date in the Garden's Long Island Bowl make them unavailable now.

Just a Fiasco

While the first Louis-Pastor bout in January, 1937, proved one of the worst fiascos Jacobs ever staged, he feels it will be a lot different this time. Louis, on the comeback trail after being knocked out by Max Schmeling in their first fight, looked very, very mediocre when he failed to nail Bobby that night.

But two years have passed and Joe has developed into the most savage killer the ring has ever produced. His boxing has improved 100 per cent, and he goes into the ring intent upon putting his man to sleep at the earliest possible moment. No other heavyweight champion had ever scored two successive first round knockouts in title defence before Louis kayoed Lewis in two minutes and 29 seconds—just 25 seconds longer than it took him to dispose of Schmeling last June.

Meantime, Pastor has not fared so well. In his last start he was outpointed by Gus Dorazio, a mediocre mauler who was stopped by Roscoe Toles. And, Toles, a Detroit negro who has been gunning for a shot at Louis for nearly three years, was not even considered in the "suitable" opponent class.

Baer Not Yet Qualified

Most fight followers question Jacobs' inclusion of Baer and Nova in that category. Louis knocked Maxie out in four rounds in 1935 and he certainly is a more proficient fighting machine now. Baer brags about being a "changed man," no longer the play boy, but he also is thirty years old and that's pretty well along in years in this game. Nova looks promising and if he wins against Baer in May, he probably will be signed as an opponent for Louis in an outdoor September title defence.

The return of Max Schmeling will not change the picture, according to Jacobs, who said "he'll have to beat some good heavy to show he deserves another shot at the title. It would be silly to put him in there again with Louis after what Joe did to him last summer."—United Press.

Englishman First in Cross-Country Race

Fifty-Seven Countries Vie Over Nine-Mile Course

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Cardiff, Apr. 1.

H. T. Holden, representing England, won the international cross-country race today in the time of 47 minutes and 19 seconds.

E. L. Ghazi (France) was second, finishing the race in 47 min., 31 secs., while A. M. Rouches (France) was third, in the time of 47 min., 50 secs.

Fifty-seven countries competed over the course of nine miles.

France won the team championship, scoring 36 points, with England second with 95 points and Belgium third with 115 points.—Reuter.

Irish March Stopped by Wales

In the International Rugby Series recently completed at Home, the triumphant march of Ireland was finally halted by Wales to the tune of seven-nil at Belfast after England and Scotland had both succumbed to the fierce Irishmen. In the upper picture the Irish forwards are using their feet in the Welsh 25 and in the lower picture, G. J. Morgan, the Irish captain, gathers the ball from the Welsh forwards. The series ended in a triple tie, England, Ireland and Wales each having won two out of three matches while Scotland lost all three.

Next "Human Sacrifice" To Joe Louis

Roper to Meet Champion This Month

New York, Apr. 1.

Little is known by boxing enthusiasts outside California of Jack Roper who is already being described in America as "the next sacrifice to be offered up to Joe Louis" who is to meet the champion for the world title in a ten rounds contest at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, on April 18.

Roper, who started boxing fifteen years ago, was born in 1903 in Pinchatoula (Louisana), and was christened Cecil Byron Hammond. Later he assumed the ring name of his more illustrious brother, Captain Bob Roper, who was champion of the American Expeditionary Force.

Jack thinks his first ring appearance was in Los Angeles, although he says it might have been Norfolk (Virginia), or in New York. He has a habit of forgetting names of places.

The record books, even the old and yellowed ones, fail to shed much light on his career, and it was not until 1937 that Roper bothered to have details of it recorded for posterity.

When the record was made out it was a somewhat sketchy document. It revealed, among other things, two victories by knockouts; one defeat by a knockout and one points victory. Arturo Godoy knocked out Roper in seven rounds in New York in 1937.

Last year, dividing his time between the ring and odd jobs, Roper gained decisions over Jorge Brescia and Eddie Simms. In his most recent contest Roper knocked out Bob Nestell in one round.

It is considered by Los Angeles critics that Roper old and comparatively unknown as he is, carries a punch and might give Louis more trouble than John Henry Lewis or Max Schmeling, which was not very much.—Reuter.

Cotton Wins £2,000 Golf Tournament

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bournemouth, Apr. 1.

Henry Cotton won the "Daily Mail" £2,000 Professional Golf Tournament here today when he aggregated 141 in the play-off over 36-holes. Archie Compston was runner-up, with a score of 145.—Reuter.

South Africa XV Wins First Game of Tour

Results of Rugby Union Football at Home

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 1.

The South Africa XV, in the opening game of the tour in England, beat Major Hartley's XV by 39-12 at Belfast today.

Following are results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Bath 7, London Scottish 15
Bedford 9, Plymouth Albion 0
Birkenhead Park 3, Leicester 3
Blackheath 25, Headingley 12
Bristol 22, Harlequins 3
Devonport Services 11, Gloucester 11
London Welsh 24, Old Alleynians 0
Northampton 17, Rosslyn Park 11
Richmond 3, Cardiff 15
Sale 16, Coventry 14
Torquay Athletic 25, St. Bart's Hospital 13
United Services 11, Swansea 6
Crosskeys 6, Aberavon 14
Neath 0, Llanelly 8
Newport 6, Pontypool 5.—Reuter.

R.A.M.C. Teams Win Snooker Encounters

Great Interest Evinced In Garrison Tourney

Play has now begun in earnest in the Shanghai Garrison billiards and snooker tournament and great interest has been evinced by all ranks of the British Forces stationed here in the prospects of the various teams.

With the result of the match depending on the final shot, the R.A.M.C. Junior Ranks emerged victorious over a Sergeants' Mess team from the Seaforth Highlanders in a first round game in the snooker knock-out tournament. This match, which was played at the British Military Hospital, resulted in a 5-4 win for the medical men.

In the same competition the R.A.M.C. Sergeants' triumphed over a strong Area Details side at the Union Jack Club. Both competitions have been organized by Area Headquarters and a shield will be presented to the winners by the G.O.C.

Spectators Injured as Grandstand Collapses

Halifax to Meet Salford For Rugby League Cup

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 1.

Many spectators were injured when the grandstand collapsed during the semi-final of the Rugby League Cup at Rochdale, between Wigan and Salford. Play was interrupted for six minutes. The match was won by Salford, by the convincing score of 11-2.

In the second semi-final of the Rugby League Cup, played at Bradford Halifax beat Leeds by 10-4. Halifax will now meet Salford in the final.

Following are results of Rugby League matches played today:—

Batley 20, Hull Kingston R. 0
Bramley 10, Broughton R. 7
Castleford 12, York 4
Huddersfield 12, York 4
Huddersfield 62, Richdale H. 5
Hull 30, Featherston R. 9
Hunslet 9, Dewsbury 4
Keighley 4, Bradford N. 8
Leigh 8, Barrow 20
Liverpool 4, Warrington 12
Oldham 26, Wakefield 10
Swinton 12, Widnes 0.—Reuter.

Irish Government's £10,000 Grant

Dublin, Mar. 28.

The Government of Eire has placed at the disposal of the Turf Club and Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee a sum of £10,000 to be allocated to racing stakes during the present year on conditions made by the Government and accepted by race authorities.

The scheme is based on division of meetings into three classes. Clase One is made up of five meetings, each of which is entitled to receive £900; Class Two of nine meetings, each to receive £400, amd Class Three of 19 meetings, each to receive £100.—Reuter.

Young British Officer Wins Motor Race

Empire Trophy Handicap To A. P. Holt

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 1.

A 20-year-old officer of the Rifle Brigade, A. P. Holt, who is straight from military college, driving a E.R.A. all-British car, won the British Empire trophy handicap race at Dobington Park today. He covered the 200 miles at an average speed of 75.91 miles an hour.

H. L. Hadley, driving an Austin Seven, was second, averaging 73.08 m.p.h., while A. B. Hydmanne was third, with a speed of 69.75 m.p.h.—Reuter.

Ireland Wins Hockey Championship

Dublin, Apr. 1.

In a men's hockey match played here today, Ireland beat Scotland by 2-nil, thereby retaining the championship.—Reuter.

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League Footballers Dissatisfied

Threaten to Strike If Other Methods Fail to Improve Conditions

London, Mar. 30.

A threat to strike if other methods fail to give them better conditions, was made by League footballers, including Internationals, at a private meeting of the Players' Union in London. It is understood, however, from an official of the Union that there is no fear of a strike taking place this season. There will be no interference with the finish of the League competitions or the F.A. Cup tournament.

Demands made by the meeting which will go forward to an extraordinary meeting of delegates included the following:—

A raising of the maximum wage to £9 per week;

A minimum of £4 per week throughout the year;

More compensation for injured players;

Doubling of bonuses in Cup-ties and talent money payable to clubs finishing at the head of their Divisions;

Representation on the League Jubilee Fund.

At present the rules permit a club to pay a man £5 a week in his first year during the eight months' playing season and increase this by £1 a week each year to a maximum of £8. From the beginning of May to the end of August, the maximum wage is £6 a week.

Must Stand Together

"Unless we stand together and threaten strike action," one player told the meeting, "you will get nowhere. That's the only way to get things done."

The complaint of the meeting was the inaction of the ruling bodies of the game on such matters as wages, benefits, compensation, transfer fees, and the allocation of the Jubilee Fund. There had been correspondence on the subjects but that was as far as things had gone.

The question of minimum wages increase brought forth the information that the Football Association rules give £208 a year as the minimum whereas the Football League rule on the subject stipulates "a reasonable" wage.

Compensation in respect of disability caused by injury was another sore point. The meeting, in passing a resolution asking for higher compensation, embodied the request that the authorities sanction a scheme for the insurance of every footballer for £1,000. The players were prepared to play a special match to raise funds for this purpose.

Case of Evans Cited

The case of "Willie" Evans, the former Tottenham Hotspur and Welsh International outside-left, was cited. Evans, in his prime, was injured and had to drop out of the game. Because he was outside the Workmen's Compensation Act he received only £200. He could have looked forward to eight more years in the game at least and earning thousand of pounds. Evans was present at the meeting.

"The Jubilee Fund is a farce," was one comment made. The meeting could not see how, if it was the intention to create a Trust, sufficient money would be forthcoming annually to deal adequately with all the scheme for the welfare of players and past players that had been mooted. A definite allocation for immediate pressing needs was suggested, and a resolution asking for representation on the administrative side of the Fund was passed unanimously.

More Talent Money Wanted

The questions of shares from transfers fees and regularised benefits were discussed but not pursued.

The meeting was definite in its demand for a 100 per cent. increase in talent money for matches in the F.A. Cup competition and for players in clubs finishing at the head of the various divisions of the League. It was pointed out that before the scheme adopted last year at the annual meeting of the League, players in some cases received more in "legal" presents than they have under the present allowances.—Reuter.

Austin Out for Tennis Titles This Season

Dates of Tournaments Make Things Difficult

London, Mar. 30.

Keen followers of the game in England are becoming more and more of the opinion that there really ought to be some get-together on international lawn tennis fixtures.

Bunny Austin, when asked if he meant to play in the French Championships this year replied: "Why yes." It was then pointed out that the French Championships end just one week before Wimbledon begins, and he looked a little shaken.

There is no doubt Austin has set his heart on having a real go for both the French and British championships this year, and, in a field which has gone somewhat thin on top, if not positively bald, he has almost a favourite's chance.

Austin usually does very well at the Stade Roland Garros, Paris, but stepping straight on to Wimbledon turf from a hard court different from any in England is enough to upset any player.—Reuter.

McAvoy's 87-Second Win

London (by mail).

Jock MacAvoy, British middleweight champion, took 1 min. 27 sec.—plus 10 sec. for the count—to beat Emile Lebrize (France), chief contender for the I.B.U. European light-heavyweight title, at Manchester, in a scheduled ten-round contest.

The British boxer was having his first fight since recovering from an attack of diphtheria. The crowd booed and yelled their disappointment at the quick finish to what they had expected would be a tough fight.

At the weigh-in both men were within the stipulated 12 st. 9 lb., and no weights were announced. Lebrize had, however, an advantage of 10 lbs.

The Frenchman twice brushed McAvoy's chin with a terrific right which might have ended the fight had it landed properly.

Then McAvoy jumped in, drove Lebrize to the ropes, and battered in lefts and rights before a short right hook to the jaw finished the bout—Reuter.

Exciting Moments at Dulwich

The scene in front of the Scottish goal showing M. Edelston about to score England's fourth goal during the Amateur International Soccer match at Dulwich recently.

Home Soccer Tables

English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	35	23	4	8	74	44	50
Wolverhampton	35	19	8	8	77	31	46
Derby	36	18	7	11	60	46	43
Middesbrough	35	16	8	11	73	59	40
Charlton	35	17	6	12	63	52	40
Aston Villa	35	16	7	12	86	47	39
Bolton	35	13	12	10	60	49	38
Stoke	36	14	10	12	64	63	38
Arsenal	35	14	9	12	45	35	37
Liverpool	36	12	12	12	54	57	36
Grimsby	35	12	10	13	49	61	34
Preston	34	12	10	12	49	50	34
Sunderland	35	12	9	14	47	55	33
Brentford	35	13	7	15	48	61	33
Leeds	34	13	7	14	51	58	33
Manchester	35	9	13	13	49	59	31
Portsmouth	35	9	12	14	39	62	30
Blackpool	35	8	13	14	42	59	29
Chelsea	34	11	6	17	58	67	28
Huddersfield	34	10	7	17	46	52	27
Leicester	36	8	10	18	37	67	26
Birmingham	34	9	5	20	52	75	23

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	35	21	4	10	84	52	46
Sheffield W.	34	18	7	9	77	50	43
Sheffield U.	35	15	12	8	51	37	42
Newcastle	36	17	8	11	56	40	42
Chesterfield	35	17	8	10	56	43	42
Coventry C.	34	17	6	11	51	39	40
West Brom.	35	17	6	12	84	64	40
Luton Town	34	18	4	12	67	55	40
Tottenham	33	15	9	11	57	49	39
Fulham	34	15	9	10	52	42	39
Manchester C.	34	17	4	13	62	67	38
Burnley	37	14	9	14	45	47	37
Millwall	35	11	12	12	57	47	34
West Ham	34	12	9	13	60	46	33
Bury	36	11	10	15	57	62	32
Southampton	35	12	8	15	50	62	32
Plymouth	34	12	7	15	42	48	31
Bradford	39	10	10	16	54	73	30
Swansea	35	8	10	16	42	68	26
Notts. Forest	32	7	9	19	42	78	23
Norwich C.	33	10	2	21	40	82	22
Tranmere R.	36	5	5	26	36	90	15

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Newport C.	36	20	9	7	53	37	49
Reading	36	14	12	10	63	51	40
Brighton & H.A.	35	16	8	11	57	42	40
Crystal Palace	34	16	8	10	58	49	40
Watford	35	16	8	11	56	42	40
Bristol City	35	15	9	11	52	46	39
Notts County	33	16	7	10	51	37	39
Queen's P.R.	34	14	9	11	63	43	37
Swindon Town	34	15	7	12	65	57	37
Aldershot	34	13	10	11	41	49	36
Cardiff City	34	13	9	12	52	49	35
Northampton	35	15	5	15	51	54	35
Torquay	34	12	8	14	46	54	32
Mansfield T.	35	11	10	14	33	57	32
Bournemouth	35	10	11	14	43	54	31
Southend U.	31	12	6	13	50	56	30
Exeter City	34	10	9	15	54	73	29
Port Vale	34	11	7	16	44	50	29
Ipswich	32	9	10	13	39	46	28
Clapton Orient	33	8	10	15	37	43	26
Bristol Rovers	35	8	10	17	42	50	26
Walsall	34	6	10	18	41	60	22

3RD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barnsley	36	26	6	4	82	29	58
Doncaster R.	34	16	12	6	64	40	44
Southport	33	16	10	7	64	41	42
Bradford City	34	18	6	10	73	45	42
Oldham A.	35	18	5	12	60	49	41
Crewe A.	35	18	4	13	76	54	40
Hull City	35	16	8	11	77	62	40
New Brighton	36	13	8	15	57	62	34
Stockport	33	15	7	11	76	59	37
Chester	34	14	8	12	71	64	36
Potherham	36	14	7	15	58	59	35
Barrow	36	14	7	15	56	58	35
Halifax T.	35	11	13	11	42	43	35
Wrexham	36	14	6	16	55	72	34
Rochdale	36	12	9	15	79	69	33
Lincoln City	35	11	9	15	62	76	31
Gateshead	34	10	11	13	69	58	31
Carlisle V.	35	12	6	17	57	92	30
Darlington	36	11	6	19	54	82	28
York City	34	9	8	17	49	71	26
Hartlepools	36	10	5	21	48	86	25
Accrington	36	4	5	27	39	88	13

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Rangers	36	24	8	3	108	50	56
Hearts	35	19	5	11	51	62	43
Celtic	33	18	7	8	92	46	43
Aberdeen	34	18	6	10	84	57	42
Falkirk	35	17	7	11	68	59	41
Queen O'South	35	16	8	11	65	60	40
St. Johnstone	36	17	5	14	83	78	39
Hamilton	35	16	5	14	59	66	37
Kilmarnock	34	13	9	12	65	77	35
Motherwell	34	15	5	14	75	77	35
Partick	35	15	4	16	68	83	34
Clyde	34	15	4	17	69	64	34
Ayr U.	35	13	8	14	71	74	34
Hibernian	35	12	7	16	66	66	31
Third Lanark	34	11	7	16	73	85	29
Arbroath	36	9	8	19	47	75	26
St. Mirren	35	9	7	19	51	75	25
Albion	35	10	5	20	62	89	25
Queen's Park	34	10	5	19	53	76	25
Raith Rovers	35	9	2	24	60	92	20

England Beats Holland At Hockey

Luton Town, Apr. 1.

In a men's international hockey match played here today, England beat Holland by 3-nil.—Reuter.

Yamagishi to Enter Japanese Navy

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Jiro Yamagishi, Japan's crack tennis-champion, who recently refused to join this year's Davis Cup team, has taken the entrance examination for the naval paymasters' school, Tokyo.

Together with more than 500 others, he has undergone the necessary physical examination, passing easily.

Interviewed after passing the test, he said: "It would be intolerable if I should fail in the physical examination. I'm going to take the oral examination now. It being quite different from a tennis match, my heart is beating hard."—Reuter.

West Indian Cricketers To See Cup Final

Tourists Expected to Prove Formidable

London Mar. 30.

A unique honour awaits the West Indian team to visit England this summer. The tourists will be the guests of the English Football Association at Wembley for the Cup Final on April 29, thus being one of the few touring cricket sides to witness an English Final.

The tourists are expected to prove very formidable opposition. There is no reason to think that Constantine, at 36, has lost his sting. Martindale, who caused the downfall of numerous venturesome batsmen on his last England visit, is still very fast. Johnston is another fast merchant in the side.

England has long subjected Test opponents of last years to large doses of the left-handed fast-bowling mixture from Voce (Nottinghamshire) and Clark (Northants) without having had to take much in return. If Johnston is as good as early reports reaching England, he alone could make the West Indian side.—Reuter.

Confusion Over Route Spoils Race

Cross-Country to Be Run Again Next Sunday

Despite yesterday's weather, the second Triangular (Wei Chun, Hongkew and French Army teams) cross-country annual competition was run off but was only in the nature of a practice run. The weather failed, however, to dampen the spirits of the runners who covered the seven-mile course.

The actual race had to be postponed to next Sunday because of an unfortunate mistake made by most of the runners. The leading group, Liu, K. F. Wong and Zing finished by the correct route, but the second group, led by T. K. Mah of Wei Chun and comprising most of the French Army team took the wrong turning at Great Western Road. Instead of turning at Edinburgh Road the group ran into Tifeng Road and on to Avenue Foch and Weihaiwei Road.

Because of this the officials decided to re-run the race next Sunday.

K. F. Liu who is making quite a name for himself this year in long distance running finished first. He was followed by two of his teammates, F. Wong and K. F. Zing who came in second and third. These were followed by S. Van of Hongkew cross-country and Olmi (French Army).

Cheetah On Golf Course

London, (By Mail)

A Cheetah as a golf hazard is something original! The list of animals and inanimate objects which have obstructed golfers at one time or another is almost inexhaustible, but it would be no easy matter to find a precedent for the appearance of a cheetah on the course.

In the hilly districts of Ceylon, however, the players were terrified by the sudden arrival in their midst of one of these animals.

It came bounding along one of the fairways just as a player tee-ed off. By an extraordinary stroke of good fortune, the ball landed fair and square between the eyes of the cheetah which, with a yelp of pain, turned and fled to the mountains surrounding the course.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1. Wee Wren; 2. The Mate.
Also ran:—Sandals, Rocket, Our Best, Tragapan.
6 lengths.—Time, 28.14.
Win, $37.00. Forecast (6-2) Div. $297.50.
Place, 1st $17.50 2nd $18.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1. Queen O'Sheba 2. Paying Teller.
Also ran:—Winsome Maid, Chop Suey, Simple Cissy, Gator.
8 lengths.—Time, 30.93.
Win, $11.50. Forecast (2-3) Div. $46.60.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $35.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1. Dinna Ken; 2. Wonderful Bernie.
Also ran:—Mirette, Aidyn Wild, Adam's Choice, Joan.
4 lengtns.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $13.90. Forecast (2-3) Div. $115.40.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 2/3 (2-2) Div. $11.90.

4—500 yd. flat.—1. Betty; 2. Grey Meg.
Also ran:—Diane, Paper Boy, Happy Glen, Ah Liang.
Short head.—Time, 31.28.
Win, $14.70. Forecast (1-3) Div. $194.70.
Place, 1st $9.40; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 3/4 (2-1) Div. $21.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1. Luhai Lass; 2. Adin.
Also ran:—Maskee Lose, Double Ten, L'Ousta No, Wilful Bill.
Short head.—Time, 31.54.
Win, $25.00. Forecast (3-6) Div. $152.00.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 4/5 (1-3) Div. $50.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1. Honest John; 2. Busa.
Also ran:—Flying Colleen, Master Bill, Bouzou, Rita Jack.
1½ length.—Time, 31.42.
Win, $23.60. Forecast (6-4) Div. $139.90.
Place, 1st $14.00; 2nd $14.20.
Double Event 5/6 (3-6) Div. $119.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1. Our Joy; 2. Talisman.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Buckhurst Hill, Flintship, Lucky Jim.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $78.80. Forecast (2-4) Div. $[illegible].
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 6/7 (6-2) Div. $117.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1. Teiresias; 2. Jubilee Queen.
Also ran:—Le Butin, Distinction, Don Juan, Miss Hattagee.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $14.40. Forecast (4-3) Div. $88.00.
Place 1st $8.00; 2nd $12.80.
Double Event 7/8 (2-4) Div. $112.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1. Beaconsfield; 2. Aramis.
Also ran:—Wild Charm, Matador, Adam's Ruin, Actor.
1½ length.—Time, 30.88.
Win, $14.20. Forecast (5-3) Div. 73.60.
Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $13.10.
Double Event 8/9 (4-5) Div. $20.50.

10—[illegible] yd. flat.—1. Clora Fante; 2. Talgai Junior.
Also ran:—Jacinthe, The Quartermaster, Swest Moon, Nanette.
4½ length.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $20.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $107.90.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 9/10 (5-4) Div. $29.20.

11—600 yd. flat.—1. Shanghai Bill; 2. D'Aragans.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Queen O'Jokers, Wild Harmony, Chekiang.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $45.10. Forecast (3-2) Div. $106.70.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 10/11 (4-3) Div. $89.30.

12—595 yd. flat.—1. Great Wall; 2. Inverspey.
Short head.—Time, 32.01.
Win, $55.40. Forecas (4-5) Div. $227.00.
Place, 1st $22.00; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 11/12 (3-4) Div. $415.60.

13—525 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Lavandale and Tinker.
Dead heat.—Time, 31.32.
Win, $12.10 and $19.30. Forecast (1-2 and 2-1) Div. $96.30 and $106.30.
Place, 1st $14.10; 2nd $23.70.
Double Event 12/13 (4-5) Div. $57.50 and $68.60.

14—600 yd. flat.—1. Glen Artney; 2. Madam's Hope.
3½ lengths.—Time, 36.93.
Win, $26.70. Forecast (4-5) Div. $54.70.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 13/14 (1-4 and 2-4) Div. $43.10 and $125.50.
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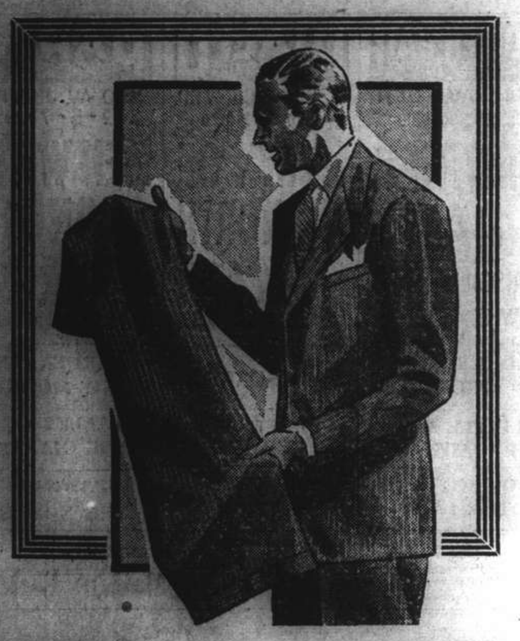

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NANKIN	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 20	Apr. 24
CHANGTE	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	May 7	May 11
NEPTUNA	Apr. 19	—	May 19	May 22
KITANO MARU	Apr. 29	May 2	May 20	May 22
NELLORE	May 5	May 8	May 24	May 29

VIA SOUTH AFRICA

Vessel	Depart Hongkong	Depart Singapore	Arrive Durban	Arrive Cape Town
BOISSEVAIN	Apr. 6	Apr. 19	May 11	May 15
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MARRIAGE

JUHL—LANDMANN.—On April 2, 1939, before the Danish Consul-General, Mr. P. Scheel, EDDA LANDMANN, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dalsgaard, of Copenhagen, to AAGE JUHL, son of the late Captain and Mrs. H. C. Juhl, of Copenhagen. 11982

DEATH

BARNHARDT.—On Sunday, April 2, 1939, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, CHARLES BARNHARDT, aged 60 years, of Ancient Landmark Lodge, Massachusetts Constitution, Shanghai Camp No. 1, United Spanish-American War Veterans, and United States Navy retired. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Masonic funeral services, to be announced later, will be held.

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ESSAY IN SARCASM

If indeed Herr Hitler did rewrite the speech he was to make at Wilhelmshaven on Saturday, after learning of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's declaration with regard to the guaranteeing of Poland's integrity, with the intention of making a fiery reply to the British Prime Minister, the original draft must have been about the mildest which Der Fuehrer has ever conceived. The amended version is not particularly imposing, for while in the main it contains considerable sarcasm, the only real retort to the latest decision of the British Government was a veiled threat that in certain circumstances Herr Hitler might consider denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty. It is to be believed that that was a contingency which Mr. Chamberlain and his advisers always had in their minds, for they must have realized that their decisions were bound to call forth a counter-stroke from the German leader. In the circumstances his reply is one of moderation, and vastly different from some of the other of his speeches which have been awaited with an anxiety as a rule quite out of proportion to the actual event. Any student of what has been happening in recent years must have realized that, unless the democracies were to become increasingly supine until actual weakness set in, there would have to be a limit to the complacency with which German expansion by power diplomacy could be viewed. The Austrian anschluss was in itself bad enough. The crisis of September last was but another example of the danger arising from the manner in which Herr Hitler sought to carry out his expansionist policies, while the final grabbing of Czechoslovakia could not fail, in the light of all that had happened, to be just that further straining of the limits which finally called forth more positive action on the part of Great Britain than had hitherto been witnessed.

If Herr Hitler's audience at Wilhelmshaven is convinced by the Leader's rhetoric that Germany is indeed being surrounded by hostile and aggressive forces, those more fortunately placed with completer access to the world's news will not be. The forceful territorial aggrandisement which has been effected by Herr Hitler is the only form of aggression which has been noticed of recent years in Europe. There has been nothing of the same sort on the part of the European democracies. They have for all too long acquiesced, willingly, or unwillingly, in what the Dictator states have been doing, until the fear has arisen as to whether they have not allowed them to go too far. It is idle now to endeavour to fix blame for the failure of Mr. Chamberlain's policy of appeasement. It is, however, only fair to point out that so long as he believed there was any chance of its succeeding he was bound to continue with it. Through no fault of his own it failed, and the British Prime Minister stands a bitterly disillusioned man, amidst the ruins of his attempted reconstruction of peace, endeavouring now to build up a security which he has been now forced to realize was at all times threatened. The fact that he has turned from his policy of appeasement to one preparing for the possibilities of war, does not mean that he has committed Great Britain to an aggressive policy, or that those whom Herr Hitler has bitterly dubbed the war-mongers have secured any greater influence in the British Cabinet than they have had in the past. All that it is now being sought to do is to create a modified form of collective security based upon nothing more than the mutual agreement amongst certain nations to go to each other's help in the event of aggression. The responsibility for a European war, if unfortunately one does come, has been quite definitely placed upon Herr Hitler's shoulders, unless there should take place some far-reaching change in the common policies of Great Britain and France. Herr Hitler has only to embark upon another attempt to expand Germany in Europe by force to bring about a war which would be catastrophic.

The studied moderation of his speech, and his declaration that the next party congress would be called the "Party Congress of Peace," may be attributed to the present situation, and his hope that the holding out of this particular olive branch may have the effect of deluding Great Britain, France, Poland and Russia into the belief that after all there is no real hurry for the defensive arrangements which are being contemplated. If that is indeed his idea, the events of the last week or so should have warned them that in the light of his actions Herr Hitler's words now carry very little conviction. The manner in which his statement after Munich, that he had no further territorial ambitions in Europe, was subsequently belied by all that has happened since permits of no favourable deduction to be made from the name which he intends to give the next Party Congress. The proof of any pudding of his confection can now only be in the eating; so many of the others have proved so unpalatable. Denunciation of the Anglo-German Naval Treaty would come as no surprise after all that has already transpired. If it did, it would be only just one more piece of evidence to show that the British and French statesmen had been lulled into a state of false security, from which, fortunately, they have now emerged. Far from it being possible to criticize the incongruity of the acceptance of Munich, and Britain's hurried acceleration of rearmament, it is now only possible to believe that even Mr. Chamberlain had early cause to believe that Munich was not the end but the commencement of German aggression. The only real question which now worries Europe is whether the belated offer of support to Poland made last week will have all the effect hoped for it. That only Herr Hitler knows. He may yet proceed with his contemplated demands upon Poland with the idea that he may again be able to bluff his way through by a demonstration of might. If he does, and Poland determines to resist there may be no "Party Congress of Peace." The delegates to it will, in all probability, be urgently engaged elsewhere.

The Cenotaph

Something over a week ago, at the annual general meeting of the United Services Association, reference was made to the filthy condition of the Cenotaph. A recent inspection clearly showed that something ought to be done about it. The itinerant vendors should be kept away from the steps, which would prevent the whole area being littered up with all sorts of refuse, the unseemly hut abutting on the balustrade should be removed, and precautions taken against the use of the place as a urinal, which has, very obviously been done. Some years ago a similar state of affairs was noticed and remedial action applied, which now seems to have fallen off. That may have been due to the unprecedented condition of the Bund, since the outbreak of hostilities in this area, but it is suggested that the time is long overdue for drastic reformation. After all it must be remembered that this War Memorial reminds Shanghai of the very solemn fact that large numbers of its sons gave their lives for their respective countries. It was very solemnly dedicated, and stands on ground hallowed not only by remembrance but actually by prayer. In the circumstances it is imperatively necessary that something should be done to better existing conditions, and in addition to what is already suggested, it is felt that the practice of parking cars and lorries in front of the Cenotaph should also be stopped. If it is not possible to maintain adequate police protection of the Cenotaph, and its immediate surroundings, and in view of all the demands which are made upon the force that may be the case, then it ought not to be impossible to secure the services of duly appointed watchmen to do the work. Present conditions are a disgrace and call for the completest reformation. It is certainly not fitting that the city's principal monument, one representing what it does, should be allowed to continue in its present unfortunate state.

"Punch" Was Right

There has in the past been quite a lot of discussion of the question of whether the doctor should tell, but a new one recently came up for decision in the British Court of Appeal. That Court gave Mr. Florence Annie Shenton leave to put certain questions to Mrs. Edith Lilian Tyler concerning an alleged secret trust made by the latter's husband, before he died leaving £70,000, to pay Mrs. Shenton £2 a week during her lifetime. Mrs. Tyler denied that any such trust existed, and contended that by a rule of law a wife cannot be forced to disclose any communications made to her by her husband. That contention was rejected by the Court which held that the rule did not apply when death ended marriage. The actual words used by the Court of Appeal, included the phrase "if a marriage comes to an end," and that has created considerable speculation, as to whether wives whose marriages have been dissolved can be obliged to reveal secrets entrusted to them during marriage by their husbands. The view of legal authorities is that the words are intended to cover all marriages however ended, so that once the marital relationship has ceased former wives may be compelled to tell what in the married state they could lawfully refuse to disclose. To the careful man who tells his wife nothing, this information will probably not prove alarming, but those who in their softer moments have revealed secrets to their wives are not in quite so happy a position. The decision may have a far-reaching effect on marriage generally, and in one respect it reinforces the famous advice of "Punch" on the subject, for obviously the best way for a man to keep a secret is not to take unto himself a spouse. On the other hand it might also make a man chary about seeking a divorce, if he has burbled too freely into the one-time shell-like ear of the wife. If he has entrusted her with information which he would not like his enemies to secure, the best thing is to continue in the married state, lest they seek to force her to divulge what she knows. That that would considerably extend the charter of freedom which women already possess is obvious, for she would always have the advantage of her husband, a degree of freedom which otherwise she might not obtain. It seems now that after all these years the Court of Appeal has proved that "Punch" knew more than it said so tersely on that occasion.

A COUNTRY DIARY

March 31.—Was discussing with a friend today about the late arrival of the Swallows this year, and was thus reminded of an interesting link between birds and spiders—or to be more exact the webs the latter spin....called cob-webs because cob or cop was the old name for a spider (referring to the round cobby body). The point of interest was that a friend recently brought me a photograph of a Swallow caught in a spider's web in Tsingtao last year; the bird, probably a young one, is clearly seen hung up with one wing outstretched and my informant assured me that it had to be taken out and cleaned before it could fly off. All of which goes to show how strong cob-web can be, and at the same time supports the veracity of the South American story. In more than one book published by naturalists on South American subjects it has been stated that there is a giant spider whose prey consists partly of small birds, and although many people have regarded these as "traveller's tales," I am beginning to believe they are true. An interesting sidelight on this subject is the old English saying that, laws are like cobwebs, they catch the small flies and let the big ones come through"—but if a cob-web can catch a Swallow this saying seems to lose a lot of its force. The next important link between spiders and birds is that many birds use cob-web in building their nests; the Golden Oriel in Shanghai continually uses it to keep his bag-like nest bound together....though how he handles it is a mystery to me; I know that if I try to handle the stuff it sticks to my fingers and stays there—yet a bird can use it so cleverly with the aid of a bill alone. Finally there is the oft-repeated story that birds such as Woodcock and Snipe will use cob-web to bind or heal a broken or damaged leg....I have never seen an authentic case with my own eyes, but in view of the foregoing facts I have no reason to doubt the story.

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Fussy

A MAN walked into a restaurant and asked the manager if he left an umbrella there a short while ago. "What kind, sir?" asked the manager. "Oh, any kind. I'm not fussy."

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No First League

THE teacher asked one of her pupils who defeated the Philistines—in reply the small boy said that he did not know because he did not follow the Third Division teams!

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Flattery

AFTER knocking down and killing a dog, the driver of a car offered to replace the dog. The dog's owner took one look at him and said: "You flatter yourself!"

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The Lament

YESTERDAY upon the stair
I met a bloke who wasn't there.
He wasn't there again today,
I wish to God he'd go away.

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Accessory

A BUSINESS man who can't sleep at night, has taken to counting sheep. This, he finds still more disturbing, as he counts so many sheep, that he has to take an adding machine to bed with him.

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Sooner or Later

A PATIENT was told by his doctor: "If you don't give up smoking and drinking you won't live another year." "But, you told me that five years ago, doctor." "Oh, well, I'm sure to be right sooner or later!"

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Salesman

A HAWKER called on a woman and said: "Buy any laces or studs, lady?" "No, I don't want no laces and I don't want no studs." "Here you are, lady, 'Grammar Made Easy,' and only sixpence."

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Cured

A MAN went to see his doctor about a pain in his back. The doctor examined him, and after a few seconds the pain vanished.

The man was very relieved, and said, "That's quick work, doctor; was it rheumatism?"

"No," the doctor replied. "Your braces were twisted!"

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Dangerous

A SUFFERER from insomnia went into a chemist's shop to buy some morphia. The chemist said: "Have you got a doctor's prescription?"

"No."

"Well, morphia is a dangerous drug."

The man said: "Do I look like a bloke who'd kill himself?"

Said the chemist: "I don't know, but if I looked like you I'd be tempted to do it."

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Telling the World

AMERICAN advertisements seem to be franker than British. These followed each other in an Illinois paper:

No longer responsible for debts contracted by anyone other than myself.—Cecil Robertson.

Notice: I didn't get anything when I lived with Cecil but a black eye, and I don't need any more of these on credit.—Edith Robertson.

Tooth (and claw) in advertising.

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K. O. Ref—K. O. Goal

THE other Saturday the referee at a football match was knocked out when the ball struck him on the jaw.

If a ball hits the referee on the field it is still in play, say the rules. But the ref, realizing he was temporarily out of action, blew his whistle to stop the game—and a goal scored by one of the teams didn't count.

That whistle must have sounded like a penalty aria.

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Enough

AN American school teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Teacher: Excuse John for being away yesterday. He played truant, but do not cane him for it. Two boys he was with in the morning licked him, and a truck driver he hung on to licked him, and a man who owned a dog he hit licked him, and the groceryman licked him for taking an apple, and a driver licked him for blowing the horn. I licked him when he came home, then his father licked him when he came home; then I had to lick him again for sassing me for telling his father on him, then his father licked him for sassing me. So you need not lick him this time."

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Heard in Court

SOLICITOR: Does your wife run the house?
Man: Yes, but I was the one who proposed.

Wife: My husband came in at halfpast one in the morning and said he had been out with the boys, but he had powder on his coat.

Solicitor: I suggest your husband offered to get you a taxi?
Woman: Yes, but not until we had reached the bus stop.

Husband: My wife has a passion for the films. She has even put a photograph of Clark Gable in the frame once occupied by our wedding picture.

Mr. Registrar friend, at Clerkenwell County Court: Defendant says he cannot sell your goods anywhere, because they are of German origin. I thought all that was done away with now. They cannot have been umbrellas.

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Odds and Ends

THIS week's howler: Little rivers that run into big ones are called tribulations.

"The street corner orator," says a writer, "may be one of Nature's gentlemen." Nature in the roar.

"Open your mouth and shut your eyes" is all right for kids, but it pays the rest of us better to open our eyes and shut our mouth.

Some men can listen to their wives and the radio at the same time. Others can't. That's why they switch on the radio.

An Isle of Man proposal to make it an offence for a penny-in-the-slot weighing-machine to show the wrong weight is being criticized. Why, it is asked, should the law interfere?

Well, the machines won't work without a copper.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 41.5	Max. 57.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 50.5	Max. 67.5

Rainfall .87

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 43.5	Max. 49.8
Same date, 1938	Min. 48.6	Max. 67.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 1st:—Pressure rather high to the north of the Yangtze Valley, low and unsteady in the south. Variable winds over China and at sea. Cloudy weather in the north; rainy and misty in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Powerful anticyclone over Siberia, rapidly covering Mongolia and the whole China. Depression crossing the Eastern Sea east-north-eastward and deepening.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The depression will cross Kiusiu east-north-eastward. Fine weather and variable winds in the north. Overcast with rain or fog, improving tomorrow and north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Central China and our regions. Overcast with showers and fog and strong north-westerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Yellow Sea, the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Reich Ready for Test Of Strength

Britain Ridiculed by Herr Hitler in Speech at Wilhelmshaven; Encircling Policy Against Germany Assailed; Threat to Naval Pact

Wilhelmshaven, Apr. 1.

"ABROAD perhaps we are not loved, but we are respected. If any Power wants to measure its strength with ours, the German people are always ready," declared Chancellor Hitler in the course of an hour-long speech here today on the occasion of the launching of the new 35,000-ton battleship Admiral von Tirpitz. Tens of thousands of people gathered from all parts of Germany to hear the Fuehrer speak. Enthusiasm was whipped up by the militant air of the proceedings. Detachments of troops marched through the crowded streets with bands playing.

Herr Hitler was expected to reply to the statement of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, that Britain and France would assist Poland in the event of aggression against her. Herr Hitler's speech made no sensational announcement and ridiculed Britain rather than scorned her. Referring to the Anglo-German Naval Treaty, he said: "I concluded this Treaty in an ardent desire for peace. But this must have two sides.

The essence of the Fuehrer's speech, which was punctuated by boos and cries of "Shame!, Shame!" when mention was made of Britain, was as follows:—

1. The Anglo-German Naval Treaty was signed in an ardent desire for peace on the part of Germany.
2. If this desire for peace did not persist in Britain, then the practical presupposition of the Treaty were removed.
3. Germany did not dream of attacking other nations, but wanted only to develop her economic interests;
4. Germany would rearm as long as other nations forced her.

"Unvirtuous" Britain

Chancellor Hitler declared that this year's Party Congress at Nuremberg would be called the Party Congress of Peace.

"I believe in eventual understanding between nations. Abroad perhaps we are not loved, but we are respected. If any Power wants to measure its strength with ours, the German people are always ready."

Speaking of those who divide nations into the virtuous and the non-virtuous, Chancellor Hitler said that for three hundred years, Britain has acted unvirtuously, and now in her old age, she speaks of virtue.

"If British statesmen demand that every problem concerning Germany's internal affairs, should be discussed, we could demand just the same about Britain," Herr Hitler declared. "In Palestine, Germany has nothing to seek. We want nothing there, and Britain has just as little to seek in our internal affairs.

"What right has Britain to shoot others in Palestine when they are defending their homes? In Central Europe, we did not slaughter thousands, but what we did, we did peacefully," he declared.

Referring to the Anglo-German Treaty, Chancellor Hitler said: "If this desire for peace does not persist in Britain, practical presuppositions of the treaty are removed.

Annexation of Czechoslovakia

Herr Hitler referred to those who pick chestnuts from the fire and said they were likely to burn their fingers. "We have a great Reich, strong enough to cope with its rights. We are not dependent on the favour or disfavour of other states or statesmen," he went on.

Speaking of the territorial claims of Germany to Czechoslovakia, he said that at the time when Britain was very small, the first German king was crowned in Prague. "We would not have anything against an independent Czech State if it had not oppressed Germans and had been used as an instrument of Communism."

Referring to the annexation of Czechoslovakia, Chancellor Hitler said: "We employed the old German right, and united with that right, what history and geographical position proposed." We did it not to oppress the Czechs, who will have more freedom than the peoples of the so-called virtuous nations. I think I did a great service for peace for I removed a great danger in Central Europe." Germany does not dream of attacking other nations. We want to develop our economic interests."

Herr Hitler described the Reich as an enormous consumer of goods and a good country to have as an economic partner.

Axis Will Persist

Herr Hitler, speaking of armaments, said that Germany would go on as long as other nations forced her. "I think we shall make progress quicker than others," he said.

Herr Hitler declared that the Rome-Berlin Axis would persist "in all circumstances, and at all times." He rebuked journalists who alleged a breaking of the axis, which he described as "the most natural instrument in the world." "If somebody says to me there is no ideological and psychological difference between Britain and Soviet Russia, I congratulate them," he declared.

Herr Hitler referred to Spain as a country of triumph, which had liberated itself from Bolshevism. He expressed pride that many young Germans had done duty in Spain.

Referring to Germany's pre-war history, the Fuehrer said she was trying to ensure herself a place in the sun. Although Germany merely pursued her peaceful way, other countries have opposed her with hate and persecution and finally war," he declared. He spoke of the encircling policy against Germany and quoted an alleged remark by a British statesman that the annihilation of Germany would ensure great prosperity for every British citizen.

The Fuehrer spoke of the Great War and said that nobody could claim to have defeated heroic Germany. He referred to President Wilson's 14 points and said that Germany was led to hope for a peace with neither victor nor vanquished being without reparations, and with colonial territory and general disarmament. "Germany was to give an example of disarmament, and others were to be obliged to follow suit", he stated. "All problems were to be freely and openly discussed and above all, the right of self-determination was to be established.

"Germany believed this assurance. Then began the breaking of one's word such as the world had never seen—a Europe of crime, oppression and plunder", Herr Hitler concluded. —Reuter.

World Reaction to Hitler's Speech

London Studying It; Paris Scents Distrust; New York Sees Reserved Attitude

London, Apr. 1.

British authoritative quarters hitherto have made no comment on Herr Hitler's speech, and are unlikely to express views until there has been time to study the full text of the Fuehrer's declarations.—Reuter.

Speech Reduces Nothing

London, Apr. 1.

Politicians reacted very calmly today to Chancellor Hitler's speech which, they said, "aimed to reassure German public opinion." They emphasized that anti-British attacks will not divert London's policy from its present defensive aims.

They also stressed that Britain remains ready to reopen parleys with Germany for the limitation of armaments provided the Germans are willing to do so and give up their "methods of intimidation."

The same political quarters indicated that both the United States and Soviet Russia will be included in the "non-aggression system" at present being negotiated. The links will be indirect only, however. Neither America nor Russia is expected to enter any eventual war on the side of the European democracies, they added. But both are expected to provide unlimited quantities of war and raw materials, thereby giving the democracies an overwhelming superiority in supplies over the totalitarian states.—Havas.

No Confidence in Hitler

Paris, Apr. 2.

Most of the Paris papers commented with relief this morning over the speech delivered yesterday in Wilhelmshaven by Herr Hitler—but practically none of them failed to note that, following the events of last month, no great confidence can be placed in the words of the German Chancellor.

The rightist "Le Jour-l'Echo de Paris" declared: "Never since Munich had we heard Herr Hitler talk so much of peace. This new attitude of the German Fuehrer should certainly be received with some relief, chiefly if full account is taken of the significant change it shows in Germany's stand.

"Nevertheless, a more or less veiled threat against Poland still subsists. Some German circles assert that Mr. Chamberlain, by making his announcement of Friday last, wanted to repeat the successful manœuvre of the democracies on May 21, last year, when prompt action stopped a German coup against Czechoslovakia. If this is the case, we should not forget that Herr Hitler did not hold himself satisfied until his defeat of May was properly avenged."

The centrist "Petit Parisien" wrote:" Now that big powers extend their guarantee to Poland, Herr Hitler declares that Germany will not cede to a policy of encirclement and intimidation. Germany, truly enough, does not practice any such policy: she does not attempt an encirclement, she strikes right at the heart of weak countries."

Preparing for Next Coup

The influential "L'Epoque" voiced the utmost distrust of Herr Hitler's assertions that the next National Socialist gathering in Nuremberg will be a gathering of peace.

"These utterances only aim at putting us off our guard and allow the Reich to prepare better for its next coup" the paper declared. "The organization of collective security in Europe is at present making good progress. We should not forget that this regrouping of all peace loving nations is the only possible way to save peace in our continent."

The centrist "L'Ordre" said: "Germany now knows that if she resorts again to force, she will have to face a coalition which will certainly overcome her. Two methods seem now to be possible for Nationalist Socialist leaders: either to strike as soon as possible—before the progress of French and British rearmament makes Germany's chances even weaker than now—or else to attempt to gain time in order to regain the favourable position which has been lost for the time being. Herr Hitler's speech seems to indicate that the Fuehrer is thinking of adopting the second course."—Havas.

Energetic Stand by Democracies

New York, Apr. 2.

The stern attitude of Great Britain has provided the leaders of the Third Reich with ample matter for thought, newspapers here opined in their comment on Herr Hitler's speech.

"The reserved attitude of Herr Hitler, coming after the soft worded statements delivered by Signor Mussolini on Sunday last, only serve to emphasize the strength that the democracies are deriving from their new and energetic stand" the New York "Herald-Tribune" declared.

The "New York Times" took note of the fact that, contrary to some forecasts, the Wilhelmshaven speech did not include any ultimatum to Poland, and added: "Nevertheless it

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France Sticks To Spratley Island Claim

Protest Will Be Made to Japan Against Seizure

Paris, Apr. 1.

The French Government instructed the French Ambassador in Tokyo today to file a sharp protest with the Japanese Government against Japan's invasion of Spratley Island which was claimed by France in 1930 and 1933.

The protest was based specifically on French claims of possession through occupation of the Island in 1933. France informed all other nations of her action at that time and Japan, who was among those notified, made no objections until the matter was reopened by Tokyo in 1937.

France took the position at that time that her rights to the island were unquestionable, but agreed to submit the question to arbitration. Japan made no reply to this suggestion but merely issued a decree announcing Japanese occupation this week.

The French Foreign Office refuses to accept unilateral action by Japan, particularly in the face of the arbitration offer by France. French circles interpret Japan's action as open admission that Japan has no legal right to the island and knows she would not be awarded them by any impartial arbitration board.—United Press.

Regarded as Ominous Threat

New York, Apr. 1.

Japan's occupation of Spratley Island this week was regarded as an ominous threat to the United States, Britain, France and The Netherlands today by the "New York Times."

"Six years ago," the paper said, "France recognized the significance of Spratley Island to her position in Indo-China, but yesterday the flag of the Rising Sun was raised with no opposition over this hitherto worthless group of islands. Japan has replaced France as possessor of the islands which suddenly mean much more than a spot on the charts because they lie far south of Hongkong, Manila, Hainan Island, and Saigon and they are only a few aeroplane hours from Singapore, British Borneo and the Netherlands East Indies.

"Characteristically, Japan has pounced upon the island while the European Powers are absorbed with vital matters at home."

Meanwhile the National Geographic Society issued a statement showing that Japan's occupation of the Islands brought her "within about 700 miles of the new British base at Singapore, or less than four hours by fast plane."

The statement pointed out that French Indo-China and British Borneo are within 1½ hours by plane. "The main island has been of no commercial importance, but deep water exists not far off-shore," the statement said.—United Press.

General Elections in Belgium

Parties Rally to Idea of National Unity

Brussels, Apr. 2.

General elections for the constitution of a Parliament composed of 202 Deputies and 101 Senators took place throughout Belgium today. The vote ended at 1.00 p.m., but the results will not be known before Monday evening at the earliest owing to the complicated system of ballot.

The electoral campaign and the election itself took place amid general calm. Although a bitter electoral fight was expected over the Dr. Adrian Maertens problem, the recent events in Czechoslovakia calmed down all differences and resulted in the reinforcement of national sentiment in the country.

Even the extremist Flemish Nationalist Party rallied to the ideal of national unity, and issued a manifesto at the eleventh hour stressing that the Party would be in favour of defending the country against any attack by Herr Hitler.

With regard to the elections themselves, it is expected that the Communists will gain a few seats at the expense of the Socialists who were responsible for the nomination of Dr. Maertens to the Flemish Royal Academy of Medecine.

The Catholics should fulfil expectations by winning several seats from the pro-Fascist "Rexist Party", which is suffering from internal differences. This leads to the belief that the Catholics will once again resume their position of strongest party in Parliament.

The Liberals are likely to gain half a dozen seats owing to the fact that they had always opposed the appointment of Dr. Maertens. The Flemish Nationalists are expected to lose out a little.

However, it is stressed that the resignation of Dr. Maertens from the Academy has greatly based the political situation.—Havas.

U.S. Studies Further Air Lines to S.A.

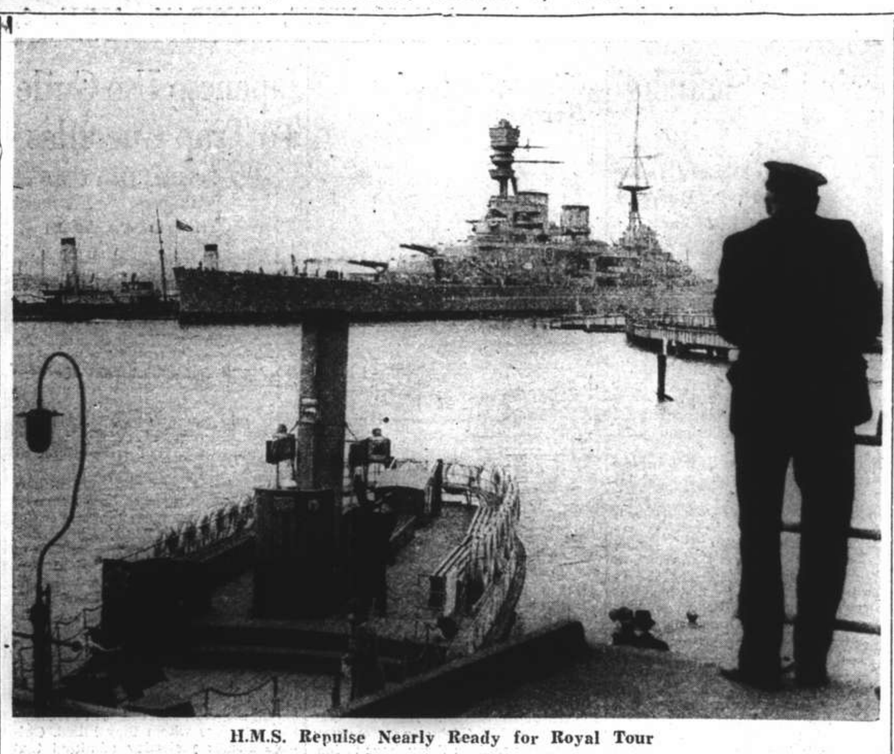
Plans to Counteract Efforts Of Totalitarian States

Washington, D.C., Apr. 2.

An extensive programme for a further development of air lines linking the U.S. to South America is being examined at present by representatives of the State, War, Navy and Commerce Departments and also of the Civil Aeronautics Authorities.

The new programme, well-informed circles assert, aims at counteracting the efforts of totalitarian countries which are attempting to increase their share in aerial traffic with South America.

The measures under study include the development in the radio beacon system in order to permit regular night flights, the increase in exports of American made planes to countries of South America, the lowering of passenger and freight rates, the increase in the number of machines on service on inter-American lines. —Havas.



H.M.S. Repulse Nearly Ready for Royal Tour

A view of H.M.S. Repulse, lying in Portsmouth Harbour, which is nearly ready for the royal tour to Canada and the United States next month. Extensive structural alterations have been made to fit out the battle cruiser for the voyage.

Japanese Capture Kaoan: Next Objective Changsha

Junction with Kwangtung Forces Anticipated; Chinese Launch General Offensive in Hupeh

Hankow, Apr. 2.

JAPANESE forces, pursuing retreating Chinese troops, at 7 o'clock this morning captured the walled city of Kaoan, strategically located on the Nanchang-Changsha highway, about 50 kilometres southwest of the Kiangsi provincial capital, headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China announced in a communique issued here this afternoon. Newly-arrived Chinese reinforcements, the communique said, had been "crushed" by the Japanese onslaught upon Kaoan.

Chinese troops, defeated at Kaoan, were reported in field dispatches to be fleeing westward towards Yuanchow along the Kiangsi-Chekiang railway and Hengyang, in Hunan province, along the Canton-Hankow Railway. Defeated by the Japanese at Kaoan, the reports added, were several thousand men of the 51st Chinese Division, augmented by the students' and juvenile corps.

Chinese forces abandoned 7,500 dead or about 10 per cent. of at least 15 divisions which had been defending the Wuning Area, Japanese military authorities there declared yesterday.

Uniforms of the slain indicated that the Wuning sector was defended by at least 15 divisions attached to the First Army Corps under Gen. Lo Chao-ying, a commander in the ninth war district. The number of dead abandoned in the Chinese retreat from Wuning indicated that the total Chinese casualties must have reached a huge figure, Japanese Army officers, stated. They estimated that the remaining strength of Gen. Lo's forces was about one half or one third of the original.

The Japanese success in crushing the forces far outnumbering them was an outstanding achievement of the hostilities worthy to be included in Japan's war annals, Japanese officers stated.

Japanese Army air units were making daily raids on Chinese troops retreating from the Nanchang area on highways toward Changsha and Yifeng, Japanese Army authorities in Hankow stated. Favoured by clear weather on Friday afternoon, a large squadron of Army planes continued attacks along the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway. One unit bombed five military trains of 40 cars each moving westward in the vicinities of Hsinyu, Hsiapu and Yuanchow. Fifty coaches and wagons in station compounds also were bombed.—Domei.

Changsha, Next Objective

Chungking, Apr. 2.

The next military objectives of the Japanese form the topic of lengthy discussions in the Chinese press. It is generally believed that following the fall of Nanchang the Japanese will now continue their advance on Changsha the capture of which would enable them to push forward in a southerly direction and join hands with the Japanese troops coming from Kwangtung province.

Chinese military reports confirm that the main body of the Japanese troops is advancing westwards of Kaoan which is on the road to Changsha. This, it is thought here, constitutes the first step in a general advance in a westerly direction. The Chinese view is based on increased activity of the Japanese in north-eastern Hunan. The Chinese counter-measures will consist mainly in an intensification of the guerilla warfare in the neighbourhood of Nanchang.

The Chungking "Ta Kung Pao" stresses the necessity of bringing the Japanese advance to a definite standstill and advocates a change of the Chinese military tactics. It is necessary, says the paper, that the Chinese troops should win battles instead of retreating.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Launch Offensive

Chungking, Apr. 2.

Fighting is reported to be continuing in the vicinity of Kaoan, southwest of Nanchang. The Japanese advance, however, has been halted two miles south of Wuning, according to Chinese dispatches from the front.

In South China, fighting is said to be going on between Kongmoon and Sinhui. After the arrival of their reinforcements, Chinese troops are said to be holding positions east of Sinhui.

Launching a general offensive against the Japanese positions on the east bank of the Siang River, between Yokou and Shayang, Chinese forces on the west bank crossed it at three points yesterday, according to Chinese dispatches from the Hupeh front.

The Chinese right wing in the vicinity of Yokou is said to have crossed the river east of Changkang, the Chinese centre column to have occupied Sanhochan and at present to be converging on Tafenchan, while the left wing is stated to have crossed the river at Kwantoutsien and to be advancing on Szekang.

At the same time, the Chinese troops at Shayang, the dispatches claim, also successfully crossed from the west to the east bank of the Siang River.—Reuter.

Wool From Seaweed

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Japanese today are making wool from seaweed. Along the stormy coasts of North-eastern Japan, where sea weed is washed up in thousands of pounds, the Toho Artificial Fibre Company of Tokyo has established a new factory capable of turning out five tons of "wool" a day.—United Press.

King Congratulates Royal Air Force On Celebrating 21st Anniversary

His Majesty Proud to Think Spirit Remains Unchanged; Impetus to Territorial Recruiting

London, Apr. 1.

Today the Royal Air Force celebrated its 21st anniversary, and His Majesty the King sent a message in honour of the occasion:

"On the occasion of the 21st anniversary of the Royal Air Force, I send my congratulations and good wishes to all ranks of service and to all employed in the Ministry. I have known the Royal Air Force from its earliest days, and I am proud to think that its spirit remains unchanged, a spirit that has enabled it to surmount so many difficulties, and to rise true to its motto to even greater heights of achievement."

Messages were also received from Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, Lord Trenchard, Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril L. N. Newall, Chief of the Air Staff. Sir Kingsley is broadcasting a short talk on the anniversary tonight.

Great impetus to recruiting is expected as a result of the recent decision to double the Territorial Army. Local organizations all over the country are preparing every means at their disposal for a big national effort. All means of publicity are to be employed, and from now on no prospective recruit will be turned away. The organizers show the greatest confidence in the success of the drive.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, appealing at Bermondsey for recruits for the Territorial Army said in reference to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement on Poland:

Our country has spoken. With what pride we must all have heard the message which springs from the true heart of the British people, and which says to a would-be aggressor "Hold back, no further will you go."

Mr. Hore-Belisha added that the Territorial Army is now the largest voluntary army in the world.

As a part of the recruiting drive, a demonstration of the achievement of voluntary efforts to make strong the country's defences took place in Hyde Park this afternoon.

Fighter 'planes flew over the park in formation during daylight, and after nightfall single aircraft flew over it, while searchlights on the ground tried to find them. Military and civil defence units demonstrated how in an emergency they could serve the community, and every facility for inquiries about the various units was available to the general public.

Among those who attended the demonstration, were the Secretary of State for Air, Sir Kingsley Wood, the Minister of Labour, Mr. Ernest Brown, and the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Sir Victor Warrender.—Wireless through Reuter.

Col. Beck Leaves For London

Mutual Defence Pact and A Large Loan Declared to Be Probable Results

Warsaw, Apr. 2.

Colonel Joseph Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, left by train at 1.23 p.m. today on his official visit to London. Colonel Beck was accompanied by Count Joseph Potocki, Director of the Western Department at the Polish Foreign Office, and two secretaries.

The Foreign Minister was seen off at the station by the British Ambassador, Sir William Kennard, and a group of Polish officials. Colonel Beck will pass through Berlin at 9.00 p.m. this evening and will leave Ostend for Great Britain tomorrow morning, arriving in London at about 4.20 p.m.—Havas.

London Press Comment

London, Apr. 2.

Commenting on the forthcoming visit here of Colonel Joseph Beck, Foreign Minister for Poland, the "Sunday Times" declares that the conversations which will take place next week will probably result in the signing of a mutual defence pact between Great Britain and Poland and the granting to Warsaw of a £20,000,000 loan for the reorganization of Polish national defence.

These conventions would serve as a first step for the formation of a united front of the powers which have decided to resist against any further German aggression. Yugoslavia, Turkey, Greece, Rumania and Bulgaria will be asked to join the movement.

The "Sunday Times" points to the importance of the part Turkey would play in an international conflict, as the power which will be entitled to use Turkish harbours will practically be the master of the whole Eastern Mediterranean.

The Polish Corridor

Another comment on the Polish problem was given in the "Observer." "In the first place it has to be established that the Polish Government is resolved to resist by arms any German attempt, under no matter what pretext, to modify the present frontiers of Poland or to alienate any part of Polish territory. At the same time, it is considered that the Free City of Danzig has a separate status and is not included in Polish territory. The Polish Corridor is however included. Therefore, while the inclusion of Danzig into East Prussia would not constitute an act of aggression, any attempt from the part of Germany to link East Prussia with the Reich would bring the Franco-British pledge into operation.

"The operation of the pledge depends upon Poland's decision to resist German aggression. If the Polish Government were to lend themselves to the strategy Germany used in Czechoslovakia and Austria, on the basis of a bogus invitation to overtake the country, then the British and French Governments would not be committed to any action. They can hardly be more Polish than the Poles themselves."—Havas.

Burma-Yunnan Highway Impassable in Rain

Travellers Think British Section Splendid Work

Singapore, Apr. 2.

The view that the new Burma-Yunnan road will be impassable when the rains come was expressed to Reuter by two Franchmen travelled over it. The motorists, who drove by car 14,000 miles from Paris to Saigon, are M. Henri de Vilmorin, representative of "Le Jour," and the French cartoonist, M. R. Chancel.

"At present the Burma-Yunnan road is capable of taking 50 lorries a day," they told Reuter. "The bridges will not support more than 3½-ton lorries. As the road has not yet had time to consolidate, water rushing down the ravines will render it impassable in the rainy season.

"The British section of the road in Burma is splendid. You can travel on it at any speed."—Reuter.

Financial Magnate and Archbishop on Cruise

London, Apr. 1.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. J. P. Morgan, millionaire financier, left here together for Monte Carlo by train today. At Monte Carlo they will board Mr. Morgan's yacht for a brief cruise.—United Press.

US. Accords Recognition to Spanish Nationalists

Official Action Comes Swiftly Taking Observers By Surprise; Aggression Principle Not Violated

Washington, Apr. 1.

MOVING swiftly and by surprise, the United States today announced formal recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government headed by Generalissimo Francisco Franco. Although the State Department was known to be considering recognition of the Spanish Nationalist Government, Congressional circles did not expect a decision for several months.

The Government took the position that recognition of Gen. Franco's Government did not violate the principle of refusing to recognize aggressive conquests on which America has refused to recognize the conquest of Ethiopia, Manchoukuo, Austria and Czechoslovakia. This principle was not violated, Government circles said, because the United States never officially took notice of German and Italian troop activity in Spain.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed the Government's sudden decision to the press before the message to Burgos had even been delivered. He said the decision had been reached only after careful deliberation of all factors involved.

The Government's decision was believed to have been influenced by heavy pressure from conservative and Catholic circles in the United States. Equally important, however, was believed to have been the hope of weakening the alliance between Nationalist Spain and the Totalitarian Powers by offering friendly relations with the United States. Noteworthy was the fact that the Government's action was parallel with that taken by Britain and France several weeks ago.

President Roosevelt issued a proclamation in Warm Springs, Ga., revoking his previous proclamation of May 7, 1937, in which he had declared a state of civil war in Spain. He said conditions which prompted the original proclamation have "ceased to exist".

The State Department simultaneously abolished all passport, financial and other restrictions regarding Spain and re-established relations on the same basis as prior to the Spanish civil war.

Mr. Hull said the United States had not yet selected her Ambassador to Nationalist Spain.—United Press.

Burgos, Apr. 2.

Official recognition was granted to the Franco Government by the Republics of Santo Domingo and Haiti, it was officially announced here today.—Havas.

Poland Negotiating With Lithuania

Non-Aggression Pact Said To Have Been Suggested

Kaunas, Apr. 2.

Poland is reported to have suggested to Lithuania the conclusion of a non-aggression pact. The Lithuanian Government, it is declared, has so far not given any definite answer to Poland but is still examining the Polish proposition.

Well-informed Lithuanian quarters declare that before the conclusion of such a pact the question of the frontier between the two countries must be brought to a solution. At present no frontier recognised by both states exists but merely a demarcation line of administrative authority. It is expected, however, that the frontier question would not form a serious obstacle. The planned non-aggression pact would not be directed against any third party, it is emphasized.

In this connection it is recalled that the German-Lithuanian treaty concerning the cession of the Memel territory also includes a non-aggression clause. It is expected that the Lithuanian Foreign Minister will pay an official call at Warsaw shortly after Easter to sign a Polish-Lithuanian non-aggression pact. — Trans-Ocean.

14 Injured in Street Car Crash

Los Angeles Tram Runs Amuck in Reverse

Los Angeles, Apr. 1.

Fourteen persons were reported hurt today when a runaway street car travelling fast in reverse smashed into two motor car automobiles and collided with another fully loaded trolley.

Several of the fourteen hurt were reported to have suffered serious injuries. The two cars were demolished. The street car travelled five full blocks in reverse after a door had jammed the reverse lever and at the same time shut off the brakes.—United Press.

World News in Brief

Le Bourget, Apr. 2.—Viscount Gort, British Chief of Staff, accompanied by his suite of military experts, left by plane for London at 3.05 p.m. today. He was seen off at the airport by General Maurice Gamelin, French Chief of Staff.—Havas.

Washington, Apr. 2.—The pledge of Mr. Neville Chamberlain to Poland has opened the door to peace in Europe, declared Senator Key Pittman, Democrat from Nevada. There were recent indications from American officials, he added, of a desire to favour the Democracies in the event of war, and this attitude had probably dissuaded Herr Hitler from further territorial conquests.—Reuter.

Fairfield, Conn., Apr. 1.—Only a remnant of a once impressive fortune amassed by the master swindler, F. Donald Coster, or Musica, remains today. He headed an U.S.$87,000,000 wholesale drug and liquor firm, but killed himself when exposed as a swindler with a long criminal record. An appraisal filed in the Probate Court today valued Coster's estate at U.S.$36,000, of which U.S. $35,000 represented his yacht.—United Press.

Panama City, Fla., Apr. 1.—Four masked men invaded the county jail today, abducted a prisoner and then shot him to death on a country road near the town. The prisoner, Miles W. Brown, was convicted last night in the kidnapping and murder of a wealthy hardware dealer for whom he worked. The jury had recommended mercy in convicting Brown of murdering Roy Van Kleek on January 16.—United Press.

Conflict Declared Officially Ended

General Franco Issues His Final Communique; Italians Prepared to Leave

Madrid, Apr. 1.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco issued a final war communique today declaring that "the war in Spain is ended." The communique was broadcast from Spanish radio stations throughout the country coincident with the concentration of Italian troops at Almeria for immediate withdrawal from Spain.

Between 15,000-20,000 Italians, comprising the Littoria Division, reached Almeria today and members of mixed green, black, blue and brown divisions also were arriving. A composite unit of Italian troops will remain here to represent Italy when the Nationalist forces hold their triumphant parade through Madrid next week.

Meanwhile, the Nationalist Government announced extension of its control to extreme south-eastern Spain, the last Republican zone to fall under Nationalist domination. Almeria, Murcia and Cartagena were among the cities formally occupied.

Gen. Franco earlier had received a message from Pope Pius XII in which he received the Apostolic Blessing. The Pope expressed gratitude for the "victory of Catholic Spain." He also expressed the hope that Spain would resume "with new vigour her former Christian traditions."

Gen. Franco replied immediately, expressing "intense emotion caused by your Holiness' paternal telegram" and gratitude for the Pope's "phrases of love."—United Press.

Foreign Minister Watched

Madrid, Apr. 2.

Senor Julian Besteiro, Foreign Minister in the National Defence Council, is being kept under close watch.

Major Basabater, Special Judge appointed by the Nationalists, has started proceedings against those charged with misdemeanours accomplished as far back as 1917.

The proceedings thus bear upon the activities of Senor Besteiro, who is considered the founder of Socialism in Spain since the revolutionary strikes in 1917, and the leading light in the constitution of the National Defence Council.—Havas.

Chinese Machine Back From Hami

Soviet Section of Air Line Not Yet Inaugurated

Chungking, Apr. 2.

When interviewed by Reuter today, Mr. Lin Chin-tai, the Chinese pilot of the Chinese-Soviet air-liner Lanchow,—which has just completed an inaugural flight to Hami and back—declared that weather conditions were good throughout the journey.

Three high mountain ranges, he said, had to be crossed: the Lupanshan range, between Sian and Lanchow, the Wusiaoling, between Lanchow and Liangchow, and the Tasuehshan (the Great Snow Mountain) between Liangchow and Suchow.

The plane, he declared, had to fly at a height of over 13,000 feet as the ranges are all over 12,000 feet.

The Soviet section of the air route, between Alamutu and Hami, has not yet been inaugurated as the air-field at Urumuchi is still covered with snow. The Russian Ambassador to China, M. Luganet-Sorelsky, who left Chungking on March 26 in a special plane for Moscow, is understood, however, to have successfully made the trip via Urumuchi.

The Soviet section of the air-line, it is stated, will have stations at Alamutu, Tachen, Urumuchi and Hami.—Reuter.

Vatican and Reich to Improve Relations

Pope Pius XII to Find New Basis for Conversations

Milan, Apr. 2.

The new Pope Pius XII will try to improve the relations between the Vatican and Germany, according to the well-known Italian review, "Relazzioni Internationali," which specialises on problems of foreign policy. Pope Pius will attempt, so the paper declares, to find some contact which might serve as a basis for further conversations. The energetic personality of the new Pope regarded the relations to the Third Reich as a problem to be dealt with first of all in view particularly of the large number of Catholics in Germany.

The paper expresses the opinion that the personal contact which Pius XII had for many years with Germany enables him to get a clear view of the needs of German Catholicism. —Trans-Ocean.

Britain Considering Czechoslovak Debts

Bank of England Asks for Detailed Information

London, Apr. 3.

The British Government is seriously tackling the problem of Czechoslovak debts to British holders, Reuter learns.

The Bank of England, it is understood, at the request of the Treasury, is asking for detailed information regarding such financial obligations as Czechoslovak Government and Corporation loans, shares or participations in Czech companies, balances with banks in Czechoslovakia, and other financial claims. These, however, exclude trade obligations. The canvass does not include Sudetenland obligations.—Reuter.

Japanese Army Plays Merchant Role in China

Supplies Purchased and Developed to Achieve Degree of Independence from Home Country

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

JAPAN'S military chieftains are planning to keep a large standing army on the Asiatic continent and to develop industries on the spot which will be sufficient to feed, clothe and arm this overseas fighting force. The purpose of the plan is not only to avoid the tremendous transportation problems of getting soldiers, food and munitions from the island of Japan to the China mainland, but also to eliminate the great cost of those operations.

If the expense of feeding and arming soldiers in China could be eliminated Japan could carry on indefinitely the guerilla warfare which seems likely to continue for many years.

The Army plan is to establish munitions industries near the principal garrison centres, together with food production units and factories for the manufacture of other materials needed by the Army.

A precedent is found in the case of the South Manchuria Railway system, which is under the control of the Kwantung Army stationed in Manchoukuo and which makes profits while having its whole operations centred around military requirements.

Much of the new trackage laid down by the S.M.R. in Manchoukuo is to provide military rather than commercial routes. The S.M.R. engages in coal mining and other industrial activities as well as railroading, and has been in a position to make money from its varied enterprises as well as serve the Army.

Such a system applied to the whole of China would be an obvious advantage, particularly if the factories and other commercial enterprises originally sponsored by the Army could make profits as a straight business enterprise.

Monopoly Management

The Army leaders hope that industries which they will control in China will do exactly that. They could get commissions on transactions in territory under their control and in general hold an overlordship amounting to monopoly management. The big obstacle in the way of such a dream of continental sel-sufficiency is the money consciousness of the Chinese people themselves.

A foreigner with many years' experience in the Far East, discussing this angle with the United Press, made the observation:

"The Chinese people will stand a lot of kicking around. But when anybody tries to fool with their money he's going to run into trouble."

The Chinese do not like the currency system which the Japanese Army is trying to impose, particularly in North China where the Army outlawed the national currency to which the Chinese had been accustomed and in which many of them had hoarded savings.

In retaliation the Chinese are obstructing agricultural development so that the Army will have great difficulty in getting sufficient crop and exportable commodities from which necessary foreign exchange might be obtained.

Japan's War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, was questioned about the Army's plans for garrisoning China during the Diet session. He said of the munitions question: "It is a matter of great importance for our national defence that heavy industries furnishing munitions should be developed on the continent so that large numbers of troops may be stationed there and our country may act properly in the event of an emergency."

Regional Self-Sufficiency

The interpellator, Mr. Ichiro Kono, asked: "Is it advisable for our country to get supplies of raw materials from Manchuria and China in accordance with the Japan-Manchoukuo-China economic bloc and from those materials manufacture finished articles in Japan?"

"I think it is quite natural in working out a general plan in this connection that a policy of regional self-sufficiency should be adopted," Gen. Itagaki replied.

During a budget sub-committee session Mr. Taneisa Miyazawa asked about the Army's purchases of raw materials in China and elicited the following information:

1.—The Army is purchasing local products in occupied sections of China and is frankly attempting to beat representatives of Third Powers to those purchases.

2.—The principal products being purchased are cotton, hemp, wool and animal hides.

3.—About Y.60,000,000 will be available for Army purchases this summer.

4.—The Army determines its own prices but is attempting to keep them at a good level in order to promote recovery of normal conditions in the occupied areas.

5.—Military transports bring supplies not needed in China back to Japan. Here the products will be processed and the finished goods will go into Japan's foreign trade.—United Press.

New Language School Opened

Chinese Young Men's Assoc. Venture

The New Chinese Young Men's Association of Shanghai, which was organized two months ago, started its social activities by opening a Chinese and Japanese language school in the association hall, next to the Japanese consular police sub-station on North Szechuen Road, Saturday afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" said yesterday.

Japanese and Chinese will be taught in six-month courses. Thirty Japanese and 40 Chinese youths and girls were enrolled in the school during the first period of instruction. The teaching staff comprises two Japanese and three Chinese instructors. Some of the Chinese students enrolled to learn the Mandarin dialect.

About 100 students of the Reformed Institute will be graduated in commencement exercises to be held next Wednesday, after which they will be sent to Nanking to receive practical training for two months under the direction of the Young Men's Association there before they are assigned to political duties, the "Tairiku Shimpo" also reported.

After their period of training in Nanking the graduates will be sent to various *bsien*. They recently returned from a tour of Japan.

Chamber Concert

The opportunities in Shanghai of hearing chamber music are very limited and therefore the special concert at the Lyceum arranged by Maestro Paci was welcome. This is the second occasion in recent times when the normal symphony concert has been replaced by a programme of this nature.

Of all the branches in the art of music, that of the chamber variety is most neglected in this town and reasons for this are strange and inexplicable. That there is a demand has been amply demonstrated and that there are artists of merit needs no mention: all that is necessary is for them to get together. One recalls the series of concerts at the American Women's Club a few years ago and wonders whether further experiments on these lines would be more successful these days. Speaking personally, I believe they would, for Shanghai seems now to have a more tangible and appreciative musical public. The attendances during this season have proved this. For numerical reasons an orchestra cannot always do justice to the works played, but providing the individual players are up to it, chamber works are heard as the aural facsimile of the printed page.

It cannot be said that they were on Sunday, and the impression carried away was one of disappointment which in part was undoubtedly due to the construction of the programme. The first half was too austerely classical which, in this case, proved a liability to the singer and players for they came back after the interval with an air of having done their duty, and then proceeded to thaw out. The Trio composed of Hans Baer, piano, Adolf Steiner, violin, and Eugene Winkler, 'cello, have undoubted possibilities, and as the evening wore on, they became more at ease in their concerted playing. The evening peaked with the Mendelssohn second Trio which was played in a neat and attractive way, revealing more of an assertion of individual claims than was observed in the other works. Lisa Robitchek, the vocal soloist, was also not heard to advantage in the first two songs of classical origin. She was happier in her group of four romantics after the interval, but most were considerably beyond the range of her voice.—H.

FUNERAL

Mr. Clare Dundan Dudley

In the presence of a group of friends, funeral services under the auspices of the Shanghai Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, were held yesterday afternoon at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road. The deceased had been in Shanghai for the past six months with his wife visiting their son, Mr. D. C. Dudley. After a brief illness he passed away here last Thursday evening at the age of 58 years. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley had planned to return to their home at San Francisco shortly. A number of the members of Shanghai Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, and The Order of the Eastern Star, were present at the last rites. The deceased's remains will be cremated. Among those sending floral tributes were:—

Dulcie and Dave; Shanghai Commandery No. 1 Knights Templar; The Officers and Members of Shanghai Chapter No. 3 Order of the Eastern Star; General Motors China Ltd.; Gilmore G. Bradford; W. F. Beaman; Mr. and Mrs. M. Gorsky; Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry; Mrs. Robinson and Mary; Alisa Stuart-Murray and Edna Holmes; Mrs. Roland Tomlinson; G. L. Whitmore; and others.

MEAT made the fortune of Lord Vestey, who attained four score years recently. Starting in business in a very small way, he gradually built up a world-wide system. He has long been able to claim that he breeds all his own beef in South America, carries it in his own ships, and sells it in his own shops all over Britain. The "Meat King" has a rather severe aspect which disguises much benignity and love of a joke. A while since his gardener brought to him two boys caught raiding his orchard. He questioned them severely till they confessed, then said to the gardener, "Take them to cook, tell her to give each an outside apple dumpling, and see he eats it to the last crumb."

Fourth Marines Church

In the Fourth Marines' Church service and concert programme, held in the Metropol Theatre yesterday morning, Chaplain R. R. Marken conducted the worship, delivering a message that strikes to the heart of humanity in his sermon "The Seven Cries from the Cross." A special musical selection in the service was the sacred melody "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Parks, rendered by a clarinet quartette, composed of Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class Feeney, Potter and Private Brown. The service opened with the band's rendition of the prelude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" by Bradbury. Also played by the band was the selection "Song of the Violets" by Baker, for the offertory number. Sergeant Sheehan led the singing of the hymns; music being provided by the band.

Directly following the service the Fourth Marines' Band, under the capable direction of Bandmaster Levis E. Giffin, rendered an excellent programme of concert selections. The programme commenced with the beautiful overture "Rio Grande" by Bergenholtz, continuing with the playing of the descriptive selection "The Cocoanut Dance" by Herman. The lovely composition "Mlle Modiste" by Herbert, the popular Marines Hymn and the American National Anthem, concluded the concert.

Spring in Shanghai Fog, Rain, Wind

Rush to Discard Coats Brings Rush Business To City's Chemists

"March winds and April showers bring forth May flowers," runs the saying. While this may be true of other and more favoured parts of the world no one can deny the fact that in Shanghai, while the combined efforts of the wind and rain may have induced a certain amount of growth in the gardens of the city, the only things which seem to have been "brought forth" are umbrellas, overcoats and patent cough medicines.

In Shanghai, at least, the saying appears to have had little effect on the clerk of the weather during recent days for instead of the pleasant little showers which one would expect at this time of the year, the port has bid fair to become a rival to that famous rain-sodden city thousands of miles away in the heart of Lancashire's cotton mill district. The March winds, too, have not altogether disappeared and have increased in strength and bitterness.

This is easily explainable for some days ago overcoats were cast aside as the sun appeared in the sky and displayed its warming features throughout the city. Here at last, said Shanghailanders, were the first real days of Spring. "Away with overcoats" was the cry and so they sallied out into the streets breathing in the warm air and glorying in the first freshness which King Sol had brought on his way past the equator to the north.

The "Sniffs"

A few days later most of these hardy souls were sniffing, shivering, sneezing, coughing and suffering from all those uncomfortable effects which a really bad cold can bring. Gone was the sun and in its place had appeared dark clouds which soon turned to rain which was swept along the streets by strong blustering winds. And so the rush to the chemists began for the patent cough medicines, cures for the "sniffs" and all that follows in the wake of the "bad cold id the dose."

Yesterday the city was swept by a blustering cold northerly wind while the rain came down in unending streams from early morning until night. Yet a few days ago—from Thursday evening to 7 p.m. the following day—the minimum temperature was as high as 54.5 with a maximum set at 64.5, and from Friday to Saturday the figures were 52 and 59.5.

Then came the sudden drop on Saturday when the glass fell to 41.5 (9 degrees lower than at the same time last year) with a maximum of 57.9 (10 degrees lower than in 1938). With it came the rain, the fall for the 24 hours from Saturday until 7 p.m. yesterday being .87 inches. During the previous 24 hours it was even higher, .94 inches being registered.

Fogs

Fogs, too, made their way into the city and indeed over most parts of the country, especially at sea along the southern coast, where shipping was delayed for many hours—sometimes a day or more—as the blanket, which had remained for several days, refused to move.

As the result of the fog several accidents at sea were reported, none of them, luckily, proving serious, while in Shanghai cargoes and passengers were delayed as expected vessels did not arrive.

From the weather report, published on another page, it will be seen that Shanghai seems to be experiencing some of those deep depressions which the B.B.C. are so fond of sending over England. At any rate the forecast seems to hold little hope for an immediate improvement for we have one of those depressions on its way from Kiusiu which, so the experts state, will bring some fog, rain and northwesterly to westerly winds. Spring has, indeed, come!

Funeral of Murdered Mill Official

Japanese Residents' Tribute To Mr. Makino

Funeral services for Mr. Ataru Makino, Assembly-man of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, who was shot by unidentified Chinese on March 28 on Pingliang Road in Yangtszepoo, were held in the club rooms of the Shanghai Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company at No. 1795 Pingliang Road at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported Saturday night.

Tribute to Mr. Makino was paid by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, President of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, and Mr. Itsuji Hishida, President of the assembly of the corporation. Mr. Makino was assistant director of the personnel section of the cotton spinning company.

GROVER Harvey, proprietor of a McCracken County roadhouse, Ky., was fined $300 and sentenced to 100 days in jail in circuit court here on his conviction of charges he operated a "petting park" for high school students.

Clipper Leaves for Biscarrosse

Lisbon, Apr. 2.

The Yankee Clipper took off from here at 10.05 a.m. today for Biscarrosse, south of Bordeaux, from where it will leave for Marseilles with 22 passengers on board. The clipper intended previously to fly direct to Marseilles, but owing to adverse weather conditions, finally decided to fly along the Atlantic coast.—Havas.

Death of Dr. John A. Silsby

Helped to Translate Bible Into Shanghai Dialect

News has been received in Shanghai of the death in California of Dr. John Alfred Silsby, for many years a missionary under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church of U.S.A.

Mr. Silsby came to China as a young man in 1887 and spent 41 years in educational work, being stationed in Shanghai for the greater part of this time as principal of Lourie High School. Many former students of Mr. Silsby now occupy important positions throughout China.

In addition to his educational work, Dr. Silsby was interested in the preparation of books which would make study easier for those who were acquiring a knowledge of the local dialect. He served on the committee which translated the Holy Bible into the Shanghai dialect and collaborated with Dr. H. Davis in the preparation of a Chinese-English dictionary. He also served on the committee which published the English-Chinese dictionary in the Romanized version in addition to writing many pamphlets.

Dr. Silsby was married in 1889 to Miss Annie Moore of Long Island. In 1928 after more than 40 years service in China Dr. and Mrs. Silsby retired and made their home in California where Mrs. Silsby survives her husband. He is also survived by his daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Cross and three grandchildren.

MR. J. R. Riddell, the Principal of the London School of Printing and kindred Trades, retired at the end of March, and the committee are busy interviewing possible successors. This school is probably the finest trades' school in the world, and much of the vast improvement in printing since the war is directly due to its influence. A canny Scotsman from Aberdeen with a fine Northern accent, Mr. Riddell, after serving his apprenticeship to the printing trade, soon made his mark, and became the Principal of the St. Bride Foundation Printing School, which was transferred to the London School of Printing. A churchwarden of St. Bride's, Fleet-street, a Freeman of the City, and a Liveryman of the Stationers' and Newspaper Makers' Company, Mr. Riddell is also associated with many other Fleet-street activities.

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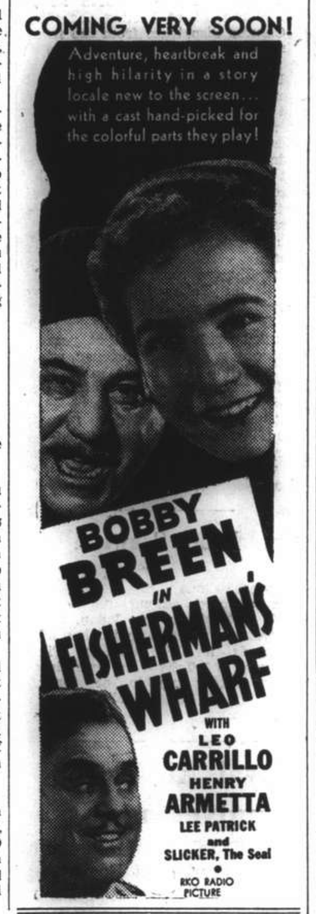

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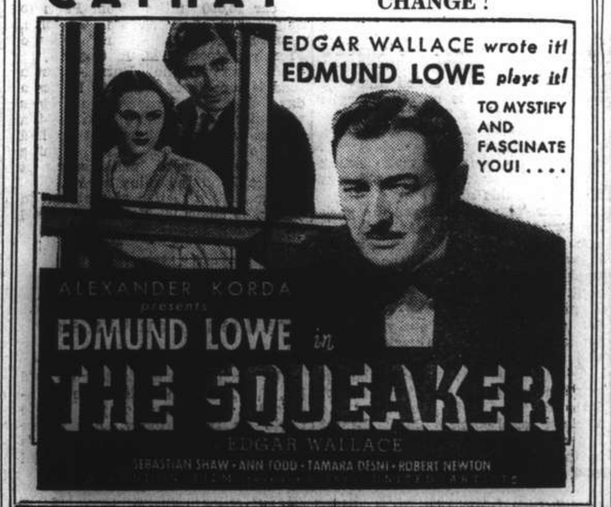


Japanese Use Guile To Trap Guerillas

Soldiers Don Garb of Villagers, Farmers In Western Areas

Apparently coming to the conclusion that the most effective method of putting an end to the widespread activities of guerilla bands in the Shanghai area is not by the open use of armed force, the Japanese military authorities here have discovered a way in which the ranks of these irregular soldiers, whose activities in the past few months have caused many losses among their ranks, may be thinned out effectively without any undue waste of ammunition or the use of large armed forces.

Proving the most effective of any policies adopted by the Japanese military authorities since the campaign against guerillas was instituted, the new method of attack consists of dressing Japanese soldiers in the everyday garb of Chinese villagers, thus making it possible for them to mingle with the inhabitants of the many villages in the district which are infested with guerillas.

Confirmation of the adoption of this new policy came on Saturday when two of these disguised soldiers, both riding bicycles, succeeded in arresting two guerillas whom they killed. Chinese circles yesterday admitted that the two men, who were knifed to death instead of being shot, were Chiu Shiu-sen and Chiang Shih-chi, both of them belonging to the Fourth Company of the "Loyal and Righteous National Salvation Army" stationed in the Western District to harass the Japanese forces. Chu, it was stated, was a branch commander and Chiang a private under him. On both their persons the Japanese found documentary proofs that they were members of guerilla units.

Search Parties Active

In small groups of three and five these Japanese soldiers in the guise of villagers have been seen actively making various searches in the villages around Shanghai. The two guerillas Chu and Chiang, were seized by effectively being taken in by the disguise in Hungjao Cheng village. Not being alarmed by the presence of the "Chinese farmers" on their bicycles the two men allowed the cyclists to approach and without any warning suddenly found themselves arrested by the group. A search revealed incriminating papers and arms and without more ado the two men were trussed up with ropes.

This new method of catching guerillas has been approved by the Japanese authorities, over 100 tailors having been employed to manufacture coarse blue cotton villagers' clothes at a factory in Zai Tu Road, Nantao. Clad in this garb, Japanese soldiers are despatched to the various villages where they institute searches and ask the inhabitants to produce their "good citizen certificates" which must be possessed by all bona fide citizens before they are allowed to live in the Japanese controlled areas.

Highway Robber Finds Self in Police Cell

Imitation Pistol Induces Victim to Raise Alarm

One member of a trio of would-be highway robbers was in the hands of detectives from Bubbling Well police station when the gang's attempt to hold up three Chinese pedestrians on Yu Yuen Road, West of Edinburgh Road, shortly before noon yesterday was frustrated as one of the would-be victims realized that the weapon with which he and his friends were being threatened was an imitation pistol.

He raised an alarm and whilst the thugs took to their heels, he called out for help, whereupon a C. P. C. on duty nearby rushed to the scene and apprehended one member of the gang, whilst the other two managed to get away.

Questioned at Bubbling Well station, the arrested man is believed to have revealed the hide-out of his confederates and the arrest of the other two men was expected to be made before many hours.

Peiping Bans Mixed Bathing In Bath-Houses

Peiping, Apr. 2.

With the approval of the municipal administration, the Bureau of Social Welfare has issued an order prohibiting mixed bathing in bath-houses.

The purpose of the ban, says the order, is to uphold morality and do away with undesirable habits.

The Bureau issued the order upon receiving a report that a woman who went to a public bath-house with a man fell unconscious before she finished bathing, while the man disappeared before discovery of the case.—Reuter.

Fault in Telephone Cable

500 Lines Out But Service Speedily Restored

The Shanghai Telephone Company announces that a fault developed in a telephone cable in the western district containing about 600 pairs of wires, and about 500 subscribers were without service yesterday.

The area was bounded on the west by Yates Road, north by Bubbling Well Road, the south by Avenue Foch and east by Chengtu Road. Telephone Company engineers speedily got to work and the fault was discovered and rectified by 7.30 last night when normal service was restored.

Youthful Stowaway in Hands of Police

An 18 year-old Filipino lad, who stowed away on the Empress of Asia shortly before the luxury liner left Manila, on her way to Vancouver by way of Shanghai and Japan ports, was being detained at Central Police station yesterday, having been handed over to the police by the captain of the C. P. R. liner when she docked here on Saturday. The lad, who has neither passport, luggage, nor money, told police officers that he had wanted to get to Honolulu. The American authorities here will make arrangements for his care. Yesterday afternoon, he sat near one of the radiators in the Central station charge-room, a C.P.C. having obligingly lent him a heavy coat as the lad was dressed in tropical attire.

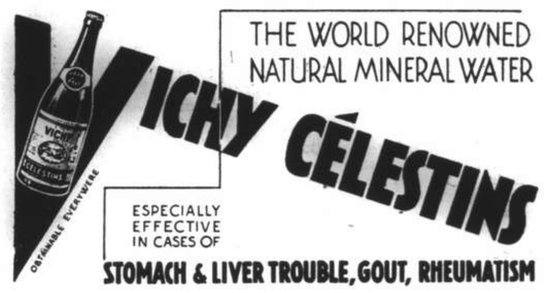
FORMER ATHLETE ALMOST A CRIPPLE

Now "Right as Rain" After Taking Kruschen

In his youth, this man was a great runner and footballer, but in middle age the fettering pains of rheumatism bound him hand and foot. After such an active life as his had been, this loss of freedom of movement was particularly unbearable. Here he tells of his successful cure:—

"My knees were so stiff with a kind of rheumatoid trouble that I could only rise from a chair with pain and difficulty. This had been growing worse and worse for about two years. It was all the more galling because in my young days I had played for two counties at football and held my college record for the 100 and 220 yards. Naturally I tried all sorts of embrocation, but with absolutely no perceptible effect. Then I decided to try Kruschen Salts, and to cut a long story short, I am now as right as rain."—W.S.T.

Do you realise what causes rheumatism? Nothing but sharp-edged uric acid crystals which form as the result of sluggish eliminating organs. Kruschen Salts can always be counted upon to clear those painful crystals from the system.—ADVT.



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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Foreign Money Rates

London: Apr. 1.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3%
" "	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 1.

Japan	78⅜	London	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48¼	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	84½	" (buyers)	1/5$\frac{31}{32}$

London £ T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Berne	20.87½
Paris	176.75	Shanghai	8⅜d N
Berlin	11.66½	Bombay	1/5$\frac{61}{64}$
Amsterdam	8.81⅜	Hongkong	1/2$\frac{29}{32}$
Brussels	27.83¼	Singapore	2/3$\frac{31}{32}$
Madrid	42.25	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	89.00	" (Buying)	Unq.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Brazil	5.90
Spain	Unq.	Japan	27.30
Holland	53.09	Shanghai	16.18
Paris	2.64⅞	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	16.82½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.86
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.545	Poland	18.87½

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67$\frac{13}{16}$
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67$\frac{11}{16}$
Buenos Aires Paper	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70$\frac{5}{16}$

—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market Review

Bombay, Apr. 1.

Prices in the Bombay cotton market during the past week fluctuated widely, with a wave of short covering pushing July/August to 157 on March 28. Later, however, on the weakened technical position and the threat of an American export subsidy, the market quietened down.

Meanwhile, the sharp narrowing of the spread between East Indian and American cottons handicapped the export business, in addition to the shortage of freight to the Far East.

The "spot" market's basis was firm but, with the disturbed European political situation and the absence of details concerning American farm legislation, lack of confidence was in evidence, which was possibly profitable for the speculator but unhelpful for responsible traders.—Reuter.

Cotton Association Formed in Peiping

Peiping, Apr. 2.

A North China Raw Cotton Association was formed here yesterday with Mr. Rokuro Goto, Director of the Japanese Mill Owners' Association in China, as Chairman of the board of directors.

The association will have its headquarters in Peiping and a branch office in Tientsin. The chief activity of the association will be to regulate the supply of raw cotton in North China.—Domei.

Interest Lowered by Bank of Chosen

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

With the expansion of its note issue limit by Y30,000,000 the Bank of Chosen reduced its interest rate by two rin (Y0.002) effective yesterday.

The difference between the interest rates of the bank and the Bank of Japan has been lowered from three rin to one rin.—Domei.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 1.

The cotton market eased in narrow trading on general selling and liquidation, but finished above the day's lows on some covering, with prices ranging from 2 to 6 points off as compared with yesterday's closing quotations.

The market for raw rubber opened steady and advanced further in sympathy with Wall Street, prices closing 9 to 12 points up as compared with the previous final levels.

Wheat futures in Chicago eased on the weakness of the Winnipeg market together with liquidation induced by bearish estimates of the winter crop, closing with net losses on the day of ⅜ cent per bushel for all active positions.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.06-06	—02	May	15.90-91	+12
July	7.84-84	—05	July	15.89-91	+09
Oct.	7.55-55	—04		B/A	
Dec.	7.50-50	—05	Sept.	15.90-90	+11
Jan.	7.51 N	—05	Dec.	15.88-91	+09
Mar.	7.57 N	—06		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
May	1.19½-20	+½	May	60⅞-60⅞	—¼
	B/A		July	61½-61⅝	—⅜
July	1.18½-19	unc.	Oct.	62½-62½	—⅛
	B/A				

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	67¾-67⅞	—⅜	May	47⅝-47½	—¼
July	67⅝-67¾	—⅜	July	49⅛-49⅛	—⅜
Sept.	68⅝-68½	—⅜	Sept.	50⅛-50⅛	—⅜

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

The New York Silk market remained closed today (Saturday).

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 1.

steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with minor changes taking place.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7$\frac{15}{16}$ —$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 8 —⅛; May delivery, buyers 8; sellers 8$\frac{1}{16}$.

London Sugar (Buyers): May 6/6 +¼; Aug. 6/5½ unch; Dec. 6/2¼ unch.

Liverpool Wheat: May 4/5¼ +½; July (New contract) 4/5⅛ +½.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: May 4.55 —1; July 4.40 —1; Sept. 4.35 +1; Oct. 4.35 +1. Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.55 —2; July 6.62 —1; Sept. 6.62 —1; Oct. 6.67 —1.

London Metals: closed.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 1.

The stormy upward movement of share prices that set in yesterday as the result of the address delivered Thursday by Reich Economics Minister and Reichsbank President Walther Funk, continued today but with less force seeing that as is traditional at weekends operators sold out stock to take profits.

All sections of the market showed an upward tendency. Aschaffenburger Zellstoff advanced 3¼ to 106¾ and Bubiag improved 2½ to 189½.

Fixed interest securities after a quiet week remained neglected as price changes are not to be expected.

Call money stood at 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Apr. 1.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on April 1, compared with the two previous weeks:—

March 19, 1,000, March 25, 1,000, April 1,000 Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value excep where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	—	3
Alleghany Ludium Steel ..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.50†	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	—	4
American can .. 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	—	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive . ..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	—	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	—	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	—	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	6
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.16	6
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	—	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	—	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	—	—
Auburn Automobile ..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D 20.07	—	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	—	nil
Barber Asphalt .. (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	—	—
Barnsdall Oil .. 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	9.85	—	7
Bethlehem Steel	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	—	—
Boeing Airplane .. 5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	1
Borg-Warner 5	0.25	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	—	1
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	—	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	—	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	—	7
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	5
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	1.75	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.56	5
Chrysler 5	2†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	3
Columbia Gas and Electric.	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	—	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	—	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	—	7
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	10
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.10	4
Corn Products .. 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.49	3.75	12
Douglas Aircraft ..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours 10	3.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	—	2
Eagle Picher Lead 10	0.10†	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	1
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	2
General Electric	0.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	3
General Motors .. 10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal ..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	—	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber ..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	—	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D 0.16	1.50	1.59	2.05	6
Hecker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	—	4
Int. Tel. and Tel . ..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	—	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	5
Loew's Inc. ..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	8
Montgomery Ward ..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	3
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	7
National Distillers ..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	—	8
Nat. Power and Ligh ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	8
New York Central ..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	—	nil
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	—	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	1.55	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	2.47	7
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	—	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	7
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	2.90	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	7
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	—	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.17	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	—	4
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	—	nil
Standard Brands	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.71	—	8
Standard Gas & Electric .	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 1.33	—	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	1.81	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur. ..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	2.75	7
Union Carbide & Carbon .	2.40†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	6.62	3
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	2.12	7
United Aircraft .. 5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	—	4
United Airlines .. 5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	—	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	—	nil
United Gas Improvement .	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	—	9
U.S. Rubber. .. 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	—	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	—	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	—	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures 5	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec... .50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	—	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 1.

Prices in the stock market today recorded gains ranging from minor fractions to one point or more on late covering following the recent wide break. The market opened nervous and irregular, with sentiment mixed and operators expectantly awaiting Herr Hitler's reply to Mr. Chamberlain, but an encouraging indication was seen in the increased volume which accompanied the late upturn. The turnover totalled 1,560,000 shares. The consensus of opinion was that, while the market was in a position to readily respond to improved news, the near-term future would be largely governed by European developments.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	133.75	130.04	132.83	+0.99
20 Rails	27.35	26.51	27.24	+0.86
15 Utilit.	22.60	21.70	22.50	+0.60
40 Bonds	—	—	89.05	—0.22
11 Commod.	—	—	47.36	—0.04

	Mar. 31	Apr. 1
Adams Express	7⅛	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16¾	17⅛
Allied Stores	7¾	7¾
Allis Chalmers	34⅛	35½
Amerada Corp.	56¾	57½
Amer. Can.	86	85½
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2½
" $7 pfd.	14½	14
Amer. Gas & Electric	32¼	33¾
Amer. Locomotive	17⅛	18¼
Amer. Metal	29⅝	30½
Amer. Radiator	11½	13
Amer. Rolling Mill	13¾	14¾
Amer. Smelting	36⅛	37⅝
Amer. Sugar Refining	17⅞	17¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	153⅛	154¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	82½
Amer. Waterworks	9½	9⅞
Anaconda Copper	23¼	24¾
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	27¾	28¼
Auburn	3	3
Baltimore & Ohio	5	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12½	13⅜
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13¾	14¼
Bendix Aviation	18¾	20¾
Bethlehem Steel	59¼	61¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	20⅝	22¼
Borg Warner	21⅜	23
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19¾	20⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	7¾	8½
" $6 cum. pfd.	32	32
Can. Pacific Rly.	3¾	4
Case, J.I.	75	74
Celanese Corp.	15⅛	16½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅞	32½
Chrysler	67½	69⅛
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6½
" " 6% "A" pfd.	83	83⅛
Coml. Credit	45⅝	48⅛
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	51¾	53⅜
Consolid. Edison	29	30⅜
Consolid. Oil	8	8
Continental Can	36½	36¾
Continental Oil	23½	23¾
Corn Products	62¾	62½
Curtiss Wright	5	5⅜
" "A"	21⅛	21¾
Deers & Co.	17¾	19⅛
Distillers Corp.	16½	17
Douglas Aircraft	58½	60⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	141½	142½
Eagle Picher Lead	9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	20	20
Elec. Auto Lite	27⅝	29¾
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8¾
" $5 pfd.	56½	57
" $6 pfd.	65½	66
Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd.	26⅞	[illegible]
Flintkote	19¾	21
Food Machinery Corp.	B 24¾	24½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	47½	48
Gen. Electric	34¼	35½
Gen. Motors	41¼	43⅛
Gen. Rly. Signal	15	17
Glidden Co.	15½	17
Goodrich (B.F.)	15⅝	17⅜
" $5 pfd.	61	62
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25⅞	27¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13½	13⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	19⅞	21⅜
Great Western Sugar	25⅛	25¼
Greyhound Corp.	16¾	17¾
Hecker Products	9½	10
Homestake Min.	61⅛	61¾
Indus. Rayon	20⅛	20
Int. Harvester	54	54⅛
Int. Nickel	46	47¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	6¾	7½
Johns Manville	71	72¾
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	44	B 39⅞
Kennecott	32	32⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41	43⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	25⅜	25¾
Loew's Inc.	39⅛	41½
Manhattan Inc.	39⅛	41½
Manhattan Shirt Co.	11⅛	Unq.
Martin Glenn L. Co.	32½	33¾
Mckesson & Rob.	11	11⅛
Monsanto Chemical	95	94
Montgomery Ward	43¾	46⅜
Nat. Dairy Products	13½	14
Nat. Distillers	25⅛	26⅝
Nat. Gypsum	10¾	12⅛
Nat. Lead	18½	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¼	7⅝
Nat. Steel Corp.	65½	64¾
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	8⅛	8¾
New York Central	14¼	15⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	7
North Amer. Aviation	13¾	14⅞
North Amer. Co.	19¾	21
Northern Pacific	8½	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30⅞	30¼
Pacific Lighting	43½	44
Packard Motors	3½	3¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8	8⅜
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅜	19
Phelps Dodge	31¼	33¼
Phillips Petroleum	34⅛	34
Public Serv. of N.J.	32	33
Pullman, Inc.	24⅝	27¼
Pure Oil	7½	7¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6¼
Republic Steel Co.	15⅝	16⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅞	38
Richfield Oil Corp.	7¼	7½
Sereway Stores	31	32
Schenley	13⅛	13⅜
" 5% pfd.	71	71
Sears Roebuck	68	69⅛
Shell Union Oil	11⅝	11¾
Socony-Vacuum	11¾	11⅝
Sthrn. Pacific	12¾	13½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	20	22
Sperry Corp.	37¼	39½
Stand. Brands	6⅜	6½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26¾	26¼
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45½	45½
Stone & Webster	9⅝	10⅞
Swift International	26¾	26⅛
Technicolor	14½	15¼
Texas Corp.	37⅝	38¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	28½	27½
Transamerica	6	6⅜
Tw. Century Fox Film, com.	18⅞	20⅛
" " pfd.	30	29
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73¼	72¾
Un. Pacific	91	94
Un. Aircraft	33¾	35⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9½	9¾
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	32½	33⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	11⅜	11¾
U.S. Rubber	36⅝	38⅞
" 8% pfd.	91½	94¼
U.S. Steel	50	51⅞
Vanadium	19½	20⅝
Warner Bros. Picts.	4¾	4⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	93½	93¼
Woodward Iron	16	17
Chase Nat. Bank	B 30	B 30
Nat. City Bank	B 22¾	B 22½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	52½	54⅛
Brazil	17⅛	17⅞
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	18½	18½
Cities Serv.	77¾	80½
Erie R.R.	9¾	10⅛
Int. Tel & Tel. 5s	64⅞	64½
Minas Geraes	10⅝	11
New England Gas & Elec.	65	66
Peru	10½	10½
Rio Grande do Sul	B 9	B 10½
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 10½
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	46½	47½
Stand. Gas. & Elec.	59	59¼

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Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices today fluctuated nervously while Wall Street awaited Herr Hitler's speech. Near the close shorts covered and prices advanced in heavy trading. Opening prices showed gains ranging up to 2 points, with metal shares prominent. In the initial dealings blocks of 4,000 shares of United States Steel changed hands. However, at the end of the first hour nervous selling sent prices down in all sections until the market turned irregular. Short covering in the final hour sent many issues to new highs for the day and the market closed irregularly higher.

Curb stocks worked irregularly higher, while bond prices ruled irregular, with United States Government issues lower.

Clipper Searching for Missing Traveller

Look-Out for Haliburton On Pacific Crossing

San Francisco, Apr. 2.

Pan-American airways today instructed the crew and passengers of the California Clipper to be on the look-out for some trace of Mr. Richard Haliburton, noted American adventurer, who disappeared near Wake Island ten days ago while attempting to sail a Chinese junk from Hongkong to San Francisco.

The California Clipper, now at Midway Island, will fly over the area in which Mr. Haliburton was last heard from before the radio on his junk went dead a week ago Friday. Severe storms have swept the area since that time.—United Press.

New York Market Nervous Over Hitler

New York, Apr. 1.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange fluctuated nervously today in anticipation of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's speech.

Just before the close shorts covered and prices advanced during heavy trading. Opening gains ranged up to two points. Metals were particularly prominent.

Before the end of the first hour of trading nervous selling prompted a decline throughout the list and prices went irregularly lower. However, prices recovered in the final hour and many issues reached highs for the day.

U.S. Steel approached 52 and other steels also gained. Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Bendix, General Motors, Goodyear, North American Public Service, Consolidated Edison, U.S. Rubber and American Telephone and Telegraph all advanced more than a point.

Rails joined in the recovery and utilities showed substantial gains. Oils steadied.

Wall Street hears there was some buying from abroad late yesterday. Traders are discouraged by prospects for railway legislation this session of Congress. One of the big chemical companies is reported to have suffered a large drop in orders recently. Montgomery Ward earnings are running 60 per cent ahead of last year.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Some belief that the market is oversold.
2. Indications that there will be changes in the Wage-Hour Act.
3. Inventories in some industries are nearing depletion.
4. Retail sales are running ahead of last year.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The international situation.
2. Chartists regard the action of the market in breaking through lows as a bear signal.
3. The confused oil situation regarding production.
4. Widespread dwindling hopes regarding Government aid to business through special legislation.—United Press.

Alleged Attack of Germans by Poles

Berlin, Apr. 1.

Two German consulate officials were attacked by Poles and seriously injured, it is alleged in a German news agency dispatch from Kattowice.

The dispatch adds that the proprietor of a German printing firm in Karwin was also attacked by Poles because he spoke German, and had to be medically attended.—Reuter.

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Japanese Army Takes Political Role

Action to Obtain Passage Of Domestic Measures

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Japanese Army leaders are contemplating political action for the Hiranuma Cabinet to take tangible steps towards materialization of certain domestic administrative measures which they consider urgent.

Among these are the creation of an independent Trade Ministry, fundamental reorganization of the Cabinet Planning Board, and an investigation into the prices of munitions and war materials.

Furthermore, the Army plans to set up an investigating committee of its own to inquire into behind-the-line activities. The Army, it argues, must do its part in devising solutions for various problems affecting internal conditions in Japan.

They consider that an Army Commission should enquire into:—

1. Possible shortcomings in the administration of military relief of families of soldiers at the front.
2. The re-employment and livelihood of demobilized and wounded soldiers.
3. Possible delay in the granting of consolatory payments to the families of men wounded in the China hostilities.
4. Facilities and conditions in Army hospitals.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" considers that the Army is making a belated effort to clarify what it expects of the Government. The Army, it says, has been practically inactive in civil and political matters since the inauguration of the Konoye Cabinet, but this new turn, it predicts, may have a definite bearing on the future position of the Haranuma Cabinet.—Reuter.

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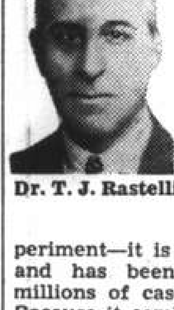

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Dr. T. J. Rastelli, famous Doctor, Surgeon, and Scientist of London, says: "Cystex is one of the finest remedies I have ever known in my medical practice. Any doctor will recommend it for its definite benefits in the treatment of many common Kidney and Bladder disorders. It is safe and harmless."

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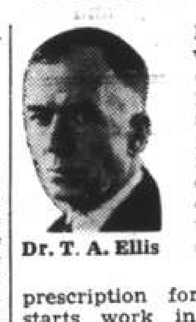

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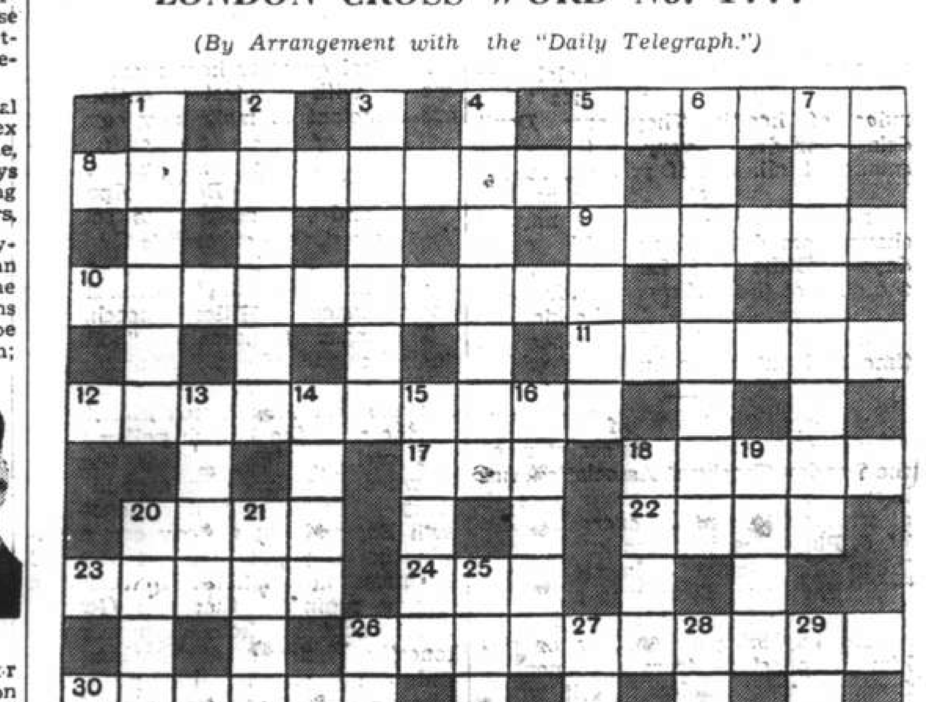

ACROSS

5 The man who made the army wake up
8 Partly light and very pleasing
9 It used to turn many a point neatly
10 It had a moving influence in the life story of bread
11 The inventor of this seeks not to be 5 down
12 Epithet for one who ought to retire (two words)
17 In shy it is cheap and nasty
18 To him a part is everything
20 A winter feature now ended
22 This covers most of the animal kingdom
23 A mark that may spoil its anagram
24 Purr around her for a follower
26 Bird
30 and its eggs possibly
31 One of the opposition
32 A skater in very fast form!
33 An industrious writer might keep at it
34 It usually follows a one-eyed guide

DOWN

1 Ariel's transformation is a disconnected story
2 An old gaffer from Scotland, perhaps
3 Inclined to talk
4 A billiards player might go in this heartless if the chance this
5 Ambled all over the place
6 Bird
7 Made from oil and water and something else
13 The girl from the head of the chapter
14 One of the things that may threaten a king
15 He was an early invader of England
16 Flint this to 22 across would make a miser
18 This tic is not British
19 Shade of a self-contained letter
20 If let out it's up to the rest—but it's a dangerous weapon to handle
21 A healer for 22 across, often
25 Come apart
26 Agitated, including the fish
27 Bird
28 This sort of shot is speculative
29 Put in

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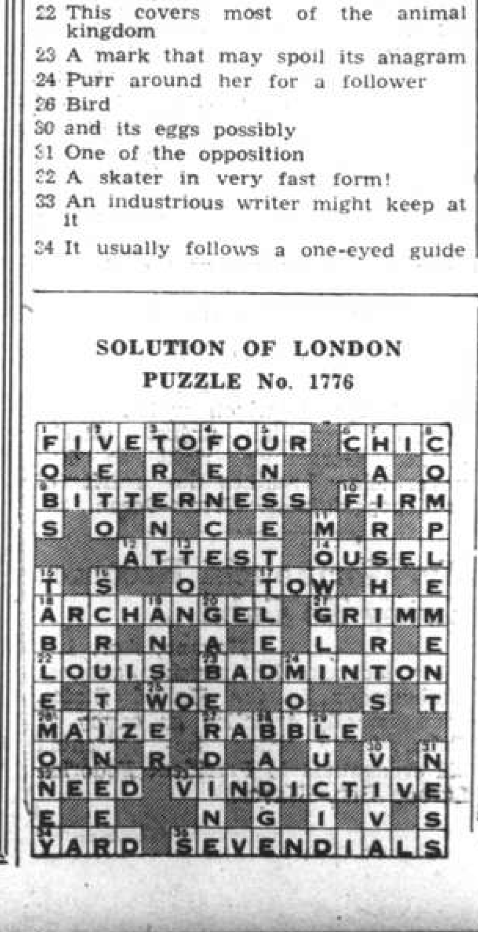

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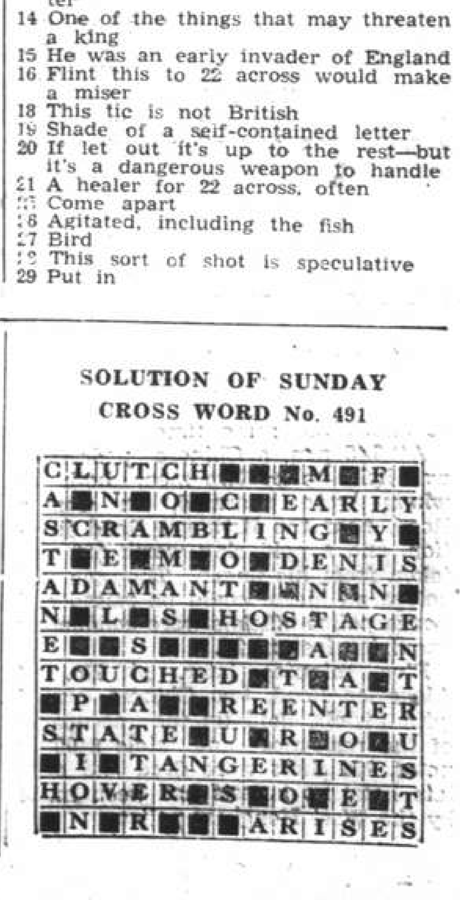

FROM DAY TO DAY

The subject for this evening's broadcast by Dr. Carleton Lacy over XMHD at 8.30 is "The Bible in times of confusion."

Owing to inclement weather conditions the "A" Battalion, S.V.C., route march which was scheduled to take place from Jessfield Park yesterday morning was cancelled.

Amongst the forthcoming marriages announced in Hongkong is that of Mr. Eric Russell Walch, chartered accountant, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, and Miss Dorothy Olivia Drinkfield, of No. 20 Broadwood Road.

Mrs. F. Pereira, widow of the late Mr. Frank Pereira, former Hongkong Interport cricketer, arrived in the Colony with her two children on March 19 by the French liner Chenonceaux. She is now in residence in Kowloon.

The death occurred on March 13, at a nursing home in England, of Capt. Hubert Wynn Kenrick, O.B.E., R.D., R.N.R. (ret'd) of Wynn Hall, Huabon, and late Commander of the P. & O. Company, at the age of 74. The funeral took place at Ruabon on March 17.

Lady Bredon, of Chuan Pan, Hut'ung, Peking, widow of Sir Robert Bredon, formerly Deputy-Inspector-General of the Imperial Maritime Customs in China, left personal estate in England valued at £34,649, all of which she gave to her son-in-law M. Charles Henri Lauru.

Among the passengers who left yesterday in the ss. Tsingtao Maru for Dairen en route to England via Siberia were—Capt. F. Miners, manager of Holt's Wharf, Mr. E. S. Barraclough of the Cathay Land Co., and Mr. Stewart Deas.

It may have been a matter of pride with a hen in Suffield, Conn. belonging to Karl C. Kulle, but the day after a Groton hen laid an egg measuring 8¾ inches in circumference and 6¾ inches long, the local hen produced one 8½ by 7 inches.

Dogs in Willows, Cal., killed a fox which to them looked just like an ordinary fox. But to Herman Storz, who is establishing a fox farm here, from which the animal escaped, it looked like $1,500. It was a black silver tail fox which he had purchased at that price for breeding purposes.

Ronald Auburn Chapman, 20, would like to berate the curiosity of the female sex in general and that of cows in particular. He had escaped from the Rockhampton jail, U.S.A., and had concealed himself in a hollow log when a herd of cows, gathering around in a semi-circle, attracted the attention of a constable.

Preparations are now being made by the local offices of the Bank of China, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of Communications, and the Farmers Bank of China to organize a mission for a tour of inspection of the South-west provinces to study economic conditions, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion this morning, Monday, in the Cathedral at 7.30 o'clock and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 10.30 o'clock. There will be a specially arranged Holy Week Service in the Cathedral this afternoon at 5.30 o'clock, when the Bishop will deliver the first in his series of four addresses, based on the Epistle for Palm Sunday.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, the retiring Bishop of London, who celebrates his 81st birthday recently has three rules of health. They are: Don't drink, or drink very little; don't smoke at all, but if you do, smoke little; don't overeat, and take regular exercise. Dr. Ingram had a narrow shave from death during his early days as Bishop of London. During the days of the Suffragette movement women put a bomb under the bishop's throne in St. Paul's. It was seen in time, and put into a bucket of water.

At over 86 years of age, Mr. Thomas Gautrey, a former secretary of the London Teachers' Association, has been present during the past week at tributes paid to his successor, Mr. W. J. Pincombe, who has just retired. When Mr. Gautrey himself retired 21½ years ago, there was a discussion as to whether the Association should buy him an annuity or pay him a pension from the general fund. It was decided that it would probably be cheaper to pay it quarterly from the general fund. They are still so paying it. Tributes to Mr. Pincomple from all quarters of the educational world have been paid during the week, and last night a huge gathering bade him farewell.

The Victoria Cross, the most coveted of all military decorations, was instituted Jan. 29, 1856—83 years ago. There are 380 recipients of the honour living. Fifty-seven won it before the Great War, between 1882 and 1905, and one since the Great War, in 1921. All who won it prior to 1882 are now dead. One hundred and eleven crosses were won in the Crimean War and 182 in the Indian Mutiny, three of which were specially awarded to civilians. The sole claim to it is "Valour"—"Conspicuous bravery or devotion to the country in presence of the enemy." The first recipient was a sailor—the last an Indian sepoy of the 28th Punjabis. The South Wales Borderers—the old 24th Foot—have won more crosses than any other regiment in the Army.

$400 Stolen in West Hongkew Robbery

Settlement police in different parts of the city last night were investigating two robberies which occurred at about the same time.

At 6.45 p.m. a Chinese pedestrian was held up by two men, both of whom were unarmed, on Canton Road, near the Kwangse Road junction, and a gold ring worth $20 was taken from his finger. The men fled before an alarm could be raised and Louza police officials were conducting enquiries last night.

Five minutes later, at No. 14 Alabaster Road, two Chinese, armed with pistols, held up the occupants of the residence and stole $400 in notes. No shots were fired and at a late hour no arrests had been made by the West Hongkew police.

European War to See Siam Neutral

Appeal to Other Countries To Enable Her to Preserve Her Inheritance

Bankgok, Apr. 2.

Siam will take no aggressive action towards any neighbouring territories in the event of an outbreak in Europe, it was indicated in a statement here by Chao Phya Sridharmadhibes, the Siamese Minister of Foreign Affairs. The country's present armament programme, he emphasized, was purely for purposes of defence.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs made particular reference to the recent visits to Siam of British and French goodwill missions, to whom it must have been clear that Siam was a peaceful nation.

When nations all over the world were piling up armaments Siam, he continued, had likewise to be equipped, but this was being for no other purpose than self-protection and with no intention of aggression.

Speaking of the new treaties which Siam had signed with 13 foreign countries, the Minister of Foreign Affairs said that the reputation of Siam as a law-abiding nation depended upon the strict observance of these engagements. Siam, he said, had no secret treaties with any foreign Power.

Siam, he went on, had extensive territories and a relatively small population, and he hoped that due approval would be given by other nations to the natural desire of the Siamese to preserve their national inheritance for their descendants. Siam was prepared to rely on International law, and wished to manifest towards all friendly nations the justice and cordiality to which they were entitled.

The Minister's statement is interpreted in certain quarters here as an answer to rumours that, in the event of trouble in Europe, Siam might take steps to benefit by the situation.—Reuter.

World Reaction to Hitler's Speech

(Continued from page 7)

is too early to believe that the political crisis in Eastern Europe has been overcome. The situation is still fraught with danger.—Havas.

No Attack on Britain

Wilhelmshaven, Apr. 1.

German hearers of Herr Hitler's speech do not regard it as in any way an especial attack against Britain. They point out that the Fuehrer was sarcastic about England, but was not violent, and had said almost nothing that could be regarded as having reference to current international alarms.

It is understood that the brief relay of the speech over a short-wave station was a mistake.

The speech was never meant to be relayed, but apparently someone put the plug into the wrong hole and Hitler went on the air instead of making a gramophone record.—Reuter.

Poland Interested

Warsaw, Apr. 2.

The Fuehrer's speech in Wilhelmshaven has been received with tremendous interest here. In spite of the Fuehrer's sharp criticism of the British attitude, his renewed assurance that Germany desires peace is nevertheless regarded as the most significant passage of the speech. This impression has been confirmed by the Fuehrer's announcement that the 1939 National Socialist Party Congress will be named "Party Congress of Peace."

Political quarters here received the speech with greatest attention but are reluctant to make any comment since Poland was not directly mentioned in the speech.—Trans-Ocean.

Berlin, Apr. 2.

"England has nothing to seek in the German vital sphere" is the headline to an article in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" commenting upon Chancellor Hitler's speech.

The paper compares the "policy of encirclement" allegedly pursued by England at the time when the late Admiral von Tirpitz was Minister of Marine with the British policy today and writes: "Tirpitz saw the net drawn constantly closer around Germany. He repeatedly negotiated with England but nobody can maintain that any problems were solved by those negotiations. Neither can anyone maintain that the German Government in those days was not honestly desirous of reaching an understanding. But already at that time the German efforts proved fruitless.

"Today, the German nation occupies a different position in the world. The Fuehrer has given the Reich a foundation of power which cannot be shaken from the outside. No nation of the white race is more homogeneous than the German nation and in none is the racial homogenity numerically so strong, hence no other nation has such an internal equilibrium. This is a fact with which England must reckon."

The paper goes on to say that Germany will not again commit the error of which she was guilty in pre-war times, namely of taking inadequate measures against England's policy of encirclement.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" says that the Fuehrer's speech should convince those who favour such a policy that the latter will not succeed in attaining its psychological aims. Since Germany, according to the paper, does not pursue an aggressive policy towards anyone, any state which chooses to place itself at the service of the policy of encirclement will enter the danger zone without profit to itself and only for the benefit of other powers. The paper stresses that as regards England Chancellor Hitler made it clear that the naval pact of 1935 is inseparably linked up with the conditions under which it was signed.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" concludes saying that nothing could serve the cause of peace better than Hitler's speech which whilst energetically repelling unjust attacks against Germany's right to live nevertheless breathes the spirit of real peacefulness.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Horinouchi Becomes Envoy To Cuba

Havana, Apr. 1.

Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, was formally installed as envoy to Cuba, today, when he presented his credentials to President Federico Laredo Bru.—Havas.

Vice-President of New Railway Firm

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Mr. Makoto Den, for many years director of the Board of Tourist Industry of the Ministry of Railways here, will be appointed vice-president of the Central China Transit Company, soon to be established as a subsidiary of the Central China Development Company to assume control of railways in that region, it was learned here today. Mr. Den, recently visited Shanghai.—Domei.

Turko-American Trade Agreements Signed

Quotas for American Imports Into Turkey

Washington, Apr. 1.

The signature of a Turko-American commercial agreement Ankara today, was announced by the State Department here this evening.

Mr. John Van Antwerp MacMurray, U.S. Ambassador to Turkey, signed on behalf of Washington, while Sukru Saracoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, signed on behalf of Turkey.

This accord is the eighth signed by the United States since President Roosevelt was installed in the White House. It is the first with a Near Eastern country, however. It is based upon "the most favoured nation clause," and provides for quotas for American exports to Turkey.—Havas.

Yangtze Army Chief Offers Surrender

6,000 Men Reported Willing To Go Over to Japanese

Nanking, Apr. 2.

Gen. Li Yen-po, Vice-Commander of the Second Route Army of the Chinese fifth war district, and his 6,000 officers and men have offered to surrender to the Commander of the Japanese garrison at Yanchow on the north bank of the Yangtze opposite Chinkiang, military authorities here declared yesterday.

Armed with 4,500 rifles, 15 machine-guns and a quantity of ammunition, the Chinese forces under Gen. Li have been active in the vicinity of Hwaiyin in northern Kiangsu. Japanese military authorities in Central China decided to notify Gen. Li of their formal acceptance of the surrender.—Domei.

It is a tribute to the retiring nature of Mr. Frank Chamberlain, the Prime Minister's only son, that until his name was reported in connection with the Tralee bomb outrage many people were unaware that the Premier even had a son. Mr. Chamberlain, jnr., whose Christian names are Francis Neville, is a metal salesman at the Birmingham branch of Imperial Chemical Industries. He is 24, and was educated at Winchester, where he was a prominent member of the O.T.C. Eighteen months ago a "business men's" anti-aircraft battery (Territorial) was formed in Birmingham. Mr. Chamberlain was one of its first recruits, and still serves as a gunner.

Tokyo Communists In Court

Death Sentence Asked For Leader of Group; Dynamite Plot Alleged

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

The Public Prosecutor has demanded the death penalty for Toshio Futami, 34-year-old leader of an alleged Communist-anarchist group of 19 men on trial in the Tokyo District Court on charges of murder, violation of the Peace Maintenance Act and of the explosives and fire-arms laws, attempted burglary and abandonment of a corpse.

Penal servitude of from two to twelve years was asked for Futami's alleged accomplices.

The suspects were arrested in 1935 on a charge of plotting to dynamite the director's home and the plant of a Tokyo factory during a strike. Severe police examination is said to have resulted in a confession they had shot and killed Junzo Shibehara, member of an anarchistic and communistic organization in the suburbs of Kobe in October, 1935, leaving the body in the woods behind the famous Nunobiki waterfall.

The group is also said to have admitted an attempt to rob the Takada Agricultural and Industrial Bank in Tokyo, two Tokyo branch post offices and another in Kobe, in order to secure funds for the reorganization of the Japanese Communist Party after its dissolution by the Home Office.

Would Shoulder Entire Guilt

Toshio Futami, one-time chairman of the central executive committee of the now-crushed Communist-Anarchist Party of Japan, whose death by hanging was demanded by the prosecution at the opening session of the trial, wanted to shoulder the entire guilt, and pleaded for leniency on behalf of his 18 co-defendants.

Following Futami's plea, several of his co-defendants came to his support, urging that his life be spared. Sentences will be passed some time this month or in May.

Besides Futami, the others on trial, and the sentences demanded against them, are:—

Shinichi Inoue, 25, imprisonment for 10 years;

Kazunobu Kobayashi, 30, and Hisao Aizawa, 32, imprisonment for 10 years;

Teibun Uemura, 37, seven years in prison;

Hiroshi Irie, 33, and Minory Terao, 35, five years;

Ginichiro Tsubota, 33, four years;

Go Mitsu, 27, Takeshi Hasegawa, 29, Etutaro Ito, 29, Shigeo Talokoro, 33, and Eiji Umamoto, 36, three years;

Miss Tokuno Asakura, 33, Masao Onishi, 29, Ri Te-jun, 31, Shinji Ota, 36, Tsuyoshi Mitsui, 25, and Yasuji Yamaguchi, 32, two years.—Reuter

New Japanese Naval Office Opened

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

A new naval office has been established at Niigata with Capt. Hachiro Nakao as the chief officer, the Ministry of Navy announced. There are now seven local naval offices throughout the country.—Domei.

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Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, April 3.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
Tsingtao	Liangchow		*19.00	7.15
Ningpo	Tembien		12.30	13.00
Nantung	Nantung M.		14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Kaiping	x	14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	Kaiping	x	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	C. Paolini	x	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 4.				
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Straits	Husimi M.	AY	11.30	12.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking		13.30	14.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila	Emp. Canada	Y	16.00	16.30
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Manila Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S.	Arendskerk	BY	16.00	16.30
Ceylon India Suez Europe	Conte Verde	C	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Conte Verde		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 3rd.
B Parcel mail for Holland, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Bracciano, Italy on April 16, and London on April 17.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, on April 6, at noon for registered and at 1 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on April 19.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on April 14, and London on April 15.

Neth (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Conte Verde, on April 4, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, and due Amsterdam on April 20, and London on April 21.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with ss. Empress of Asia, leaving Yokohama on April 7.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
ss. Conte Verde, via Suez, April 4, due London May 1.
ss. Corfu, via Suez, April 11, due London May 13.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, April 3, 1939 (14th day of 2nd moon)	SICCAWEI April 1 16.00	April 1 21.00	April 2 4.00	April 2 9.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.86	29.85	30.04
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.15	−0.13	−0.08	+0.11
at 32 F. (,, 12 hrs.)	−0.17	−0.07	+0.09	+0.18
Wind (direction)	NE/N	NE/N	N/E	N
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	8.7	28.6	21.8
Temperature (Fahr.)	57.0°	51.5°	50.0°	45.0°
Humidity %	100	100	100	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.13	—	0.17	0.15

Siccawei Abridged Report April 1	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.87	−0.05	30.08
Temp. Min. 52.°7 Max. 61.°2	56.°9	−4.°3	51.°6
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	8.97	0.62	7.63

Time and Tide	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.42	5.41	5.39	5.38	5.37
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.14	18.14	18.15	18.15	18.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	17.24	18.29	19.33	20.35	21.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	4.43	5.24	6.06	6.49	7.35
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.20	10.59	11.26	11.42	12.20
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	14.50	15.29	16.10	16.47	17.30
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	11.32	12.17	12.48	13.21	13.55
Ht. above L.L.W. (feet)	9.01	10.00	10.85	10.95	10.65

Vessels Discharging

ANNA MAERSK. The Maersk Line m.s. Anna Maersk, from New York, Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Savannah, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Old Ningpo Wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, April 6, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 4-4

LAHORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Lahore, from Karachi, Bombay and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 4-4

TILAWA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Tilawa, from Calcutta and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Tuesday, April 11, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 4-4

RAMSES. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on April 5, 1939, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18769. 4-4

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From TRIESTE: Conte Verde, with mail, due 12.30 p.m., Hunt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 3 p.m.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due a.m., O.S.K. Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Taksang, due 7 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Chaksang, due 7 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.
Taiyuan, due p.m., French Bund.
Suiyang, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

Ship	Dep.	Due
From GDYNIA		
Protesilaus	7/2	6/4
Bellerophone	7/3	28/4
From COPENHAGEN		
Kina	1/2	10/4
From OSLO		
Titania	17/2	13/4
Trianon	20/3	29/5
From HAMBURG		
Regensburg	11/3	15/4
Gneisenau	18/3	21/4
Trianon	29/3	20/5
From BREMEN		
Kulmerland	21/2	14/4
Nordmark	7/3	22/4
Duisburg	21/3	15/5
From ROTTERDAM		
Tamara	9/3	25/4
Serooskerk	30/3	13/5
Duisburg	31/3	15/5
From ANTWERP		
Glenaffaric	4/2	4/4
Franken	24/2	15/4
Abbekerk	20/2	15/4
Glenapp	18/2	16/4
Gleniffer	4/3	29/4
Lippe	23/3	6/5
Serooskerk	20/3	13/5
Glenshiel	18/3	14/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
From GLASGOW		
Menestheus	25/2	16/4
Agamemnon	25/3	14/5
From LIVERPOOL		
Teiresias	25/2	14/4
Diomed	11/3	21/4
Aeneas	18/3	1/5
Pyrraus	25/3	9/5
Agamemnon	1/4	14/5
From LONDON		
Terukuni M.	3/3	7/4
Carthage	10/3	16/4
Bangalore	4/3	17/4
Hakusan M.	17/3	24/4
Rajputana	24/3	30/4
Haruna M.	31/3	8/5
Glenshiel	1/4	14/5
Bhutan	1/4	15/5
From MARSEILLES		
Mar. Joffre	3/3	4/4
J. Laborde	17/3	14/4
Fexil Roussel	31/3	28/4
Rajputana	31/3	30/4
From GENOA		
Gneisenau	29/3	21/4
C. B'camano	29/3	25/4
From TRIESTE		
Arabia	20/2	20/4
Himalaya	20/3	9/5
From PORT SAID		
Franken	12/3	15/4
Regensburg	22/3	15/4
C. B'camano	2/4	25/4
Aeneas	30/3	1/5
From SUEZ		
Nordmark	27/3	22/4
Hakusan M.	31/3	24/4
Bellerophon	28/3	28/4
Gleniffer	30/3	29/4
From COLOMBO		
J. Laborde	31/3	14/4
Kulmerland	27/3	14/4
Carthage	2/4	16/4
Bangalore	31/3	17/4
Arabia	26/3	20/4
From PENANG		
Glenapp	1/4	16/4
From SINGAPORE		
Terukuni M.	31/3	7/4
Atlas M.	31/3	10/4
Titania	31/3	13/4
Teiresias	30/3	14/4
Abberkerk	1/4	15/4
Menesthaus	2/4	16/4
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	3/4	21/4
Tjinegara	7/4	22/4
From MANILA		
Cingal. Prince	25/3	4/4
Kina	23/3	10/4
Nellore	1/4	10/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

Ship	Dep.	Due
From NEW YORK		
Cingal. Prince	11/2	4/4
C. Athens	18/2	19/4
Ivaran	25/2	19/4
Malay Prince	9/3	24/4
Agapenor	27/2	25/4
Foylebank	6/3	27/4
Niel Maersk	10/3	27/4
Silversandal	23/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	25/3	10/5
C. Pittsburg	16/3	13/5
Dardanus	27/3	19/5
From SAVANNAH		
Siversandal	26/3	7/5
Laura Maersk	30/3	10/5
Dardanus	1/4	19/5
From SANTOS		
Atlas M.	13/2	10/4
From VANCOUVER		
E. of Canada	18/3	4/4
Emp. Russia	1/4	17/4
From SEATTLE		
Talthybius	2/4	2/5
From LOS ANGELES		
Silverteak	10/3	11/4
Asama M.	14/3	12/4
From LOS ANGELES		
Ivaran	20/3	19/4
Niel Maersk	1/4	27/4
Tatuta M.	27/3	29/4
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Silverteak	16/3	11/4
Malay Prince	28/3	24/4
Agapenor	26/3	25/4
Tatuta M.	30/3	29/4
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Emp. Canada	1/4	4/4
Husimi M.	26/3	4/4
Arendskerk	28/3	4/4
Asama M.	1/4	12/4
From KOBE		
Husimi M.	30/3	4/4
Ardenskerk	1/4	4/4
Emp. Canada	2/4	4/4
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	4/4	5/4
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hukuken M.	4/4	7/4

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

Ship	Dep.	Due
From CAPETOWN		
Tegelberg	15/3	22/4
From DURBAN		
Atlas M.	14/3	10/4
Tegelberg	21/3	22/4
From MOMBASSA		
Tegelberg	2/4	22/4
From MELBOURNE		
Nellore	4/3	10/4
Tanda	1/4	11/5
From SYDNEY		
Sydney M.	17/3	6/4

CHINA PORTS

Ship	Dep.	Due
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	2/4	4/4
Hangsang	4/4	7/4
From TIENTSIN		
Tingsang	1/4	4/4
Kanchow	31/3	5/4
Fausang	5/4	8/4
From HONGKONG		
Mar. Joffre	29/3	4/4
Kwaisang	31/3	4/4
Glenaffaric	1/4	4/4
Soochow	2/4	6/4
Yusang	2/4	6/4
Protesilaus	3/4	6/4
Szechuen	4/4	8/4
Wosang	6/4	9/4
Tsinan	5/4	10/4

Vessels Discharging

HANS RICKMERS. From Hamburg and Antwerp via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf under terms and conditions of the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Examination of damaged cargo to be held on Thursday, April 6, at 9 a.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Rickmers-Linie, 9, Ave. Edw. VII. Tel. 33308. 5-4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

LIANGCHOW Apr. 3. TSINGTAO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Monday, April 3, at 10.30 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-4

HANS RICKMERS Apr. 3/4. DAIREN and TIENTSIN.—For freight and particulars apply to Rickmers Linie, 9 Avenue Edward VII. 2-4

St. VINCENT de PAUL Apr. 4. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 4, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 5. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 5, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-4

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KWAISANG Apr. 6. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

YUSANG Apr. 8. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

WOSANG Apr. 11. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 11. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SUIYANG Apr. 5. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 5, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-4

TAKSANG Apr. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, April 5, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 6. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 6, at 4.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, April 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-4

TINGSANG Apr. 6. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 6. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-4

TJISADANE Apr. 6. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, April 6, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

KANCHOW Apr. 7. AMOY and HSINGWHA.—From French Bund on Friday, April 7, at noon. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-4

SOOCHOW Apr. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 8, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-4

FAUSANG Apr. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 10. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-4

JAPAN

NELLORE Apr. 11. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 11-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARENDSKERK Apr. 5. (Loading on Apr. 4.) ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line s.s. Arendskerk sails from Shanghai on April 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 5-4

CONTE VERDE Apr. 5. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID and BRINDISI—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16385. 5-4

MARBURG Apr. 6. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-4

GLENBEG Apr. 8. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-4

CORFU Apr. 11. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 10.30 a.m. Tuesday, April 11, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, April 10. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 11-4

OLDENBURG Apr. 11. GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS—(Captain C. Dempwolf), on or about April 11, 1939. For freight and passage, please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18769. 11-4

TALLEYRAND Apr. 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Talleyrand of the Wilhelmsen lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about April 15, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 14-4

AJAX Apr. 15. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 15-4

SOMALI Apr. 18. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-4

CANTON Apr. 20. ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Canton will leave Shanghai on or about April 20, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bs/L. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 20-4

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CHANGTE Apr. 18. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE. For freight and passage apply A.-O. Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-4

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Lilian Moller	Hongay	Mollers'
Hans Rickmers	Hongkong	Rickmers
Santarem	Ningpo	P.N.&T.
Meinan	Wenchow	S.V.O.C.
Valy	Wenchow	Paul Komor
Kaiping	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Kamakura M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Tilawa	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Promise	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Lushan M.	Amoy	N.K.K.
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Ave-Maria	Tungchow	Ta Lung
Lahure	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Liesel	Haimen	Ta Lung
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Tungwo	Hsinkong	Jardine
H.M.S. Gnat	Cruise	—
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Karsten	Hupukow	Chin Dah
Tseangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Asbjorn	Hongkong	H.G.&R.
Tikugo M.	Japan	N.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Lipari	Ital.	C.I.N.
Hartha	Ger.	G.F.E.
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
C'stine Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	Am. Pres. L.
Emp. of Asia	Br.	C.P.R.
Don Luis	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Tsingtao M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Hukuken M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Kamakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cardiff	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Peterel	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Tern	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Ramapo	Am.	T.-S.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
S. de Brazza	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

D. K. K.

SHANGHAI-TSINGTAO-DAIREN LINE

	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 4	Apr. 5 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 7	Apr. 8 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Apr. 11	Apr. 12 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Apr. 14	Apr. 15 at 11 a.m.
ss DAIREN MARU	Apr. 18	Apr. 19 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Apr. 21	Apr. 22 at 11 a.m.

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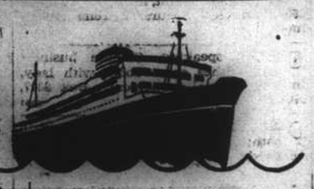

Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU Apr. 2
ASAMA MARU .... Apr. 19
(*Calls at Honolulu)

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 12

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
NAGARA MARU .... Apr. 10
NOZIRA MARU .... Apr. 27

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KITANO MARU .... Apr. 29

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*HUSIMI MARU ..... Apr. 4
HAKOZAKI MARU .. Apr. 18
(*Calls at Casablanca)

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TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 11
TAIYO MARU ..... Apr. 21

Nagasaki Express Service
*NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 3
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 6
NAGASAKI MARU .. Apr. 8
SHANGHAI MARU .. Apr. 11
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TERUKUNI MARU . Apr. 8
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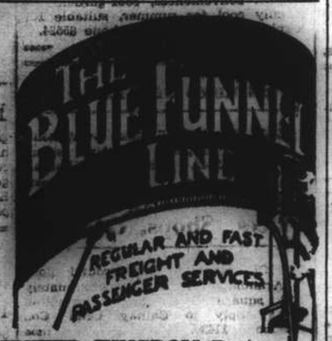

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A ANTENOR Apr. 3 M'lles, London R'dam H'burg and Glasgow
C ASTYAL Apr. 15 M'lles, Casablanca, London, R'dam, H'burg & Gl'gow
C TANTALUS Apr. 18 Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A HECTOR Apr. 29 M'lles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow
C AGAPENOR May 4 Liverpool, Bromborough and Glasgow
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C PROTESILAUS	Gdynia	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Taku Dairen and Japan
C CHRESTAS	Liverpool	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Japan
B MENESTHEUS	Liverpool	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Japan
B DIOMED	Liverpool	Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Japan Ports
C AGAPENOR	New York	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Japan
BELLEROPHON	Gdynia	Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Taku and Japan
A AENEAS	Liverpool	May 1	May 2	Tsingtao Taku and Dairen
C TALTHYBIUS	Pacific Coast	May 2	May 5	Hongkong

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TYOSA MARU ..... Apr. 20
For Keelung and Amoy
HUKUKEN MARU .. Apr. 11
HUKUKEN MARU .. Apr. 27

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MONTEVIDEO MARU .. Apr. 27
LA PLATA MARU .... May 21
For South America via E. & S. Africa
LONDON MARU ..... Apr. 5
ARABIA MARU ..... May 5
For Bombay
*ARGUN MARU ..... May 4
For Calcutta
*SUMATRA MARU .... Apr. 20

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BANGKOK MARU ..... Apr. 17
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For New York via Panama Canal
*HOKURIKU MARU .... Apr. 11
For European Ports via New York
*HOKUKAI MARU ..... Apr. 24
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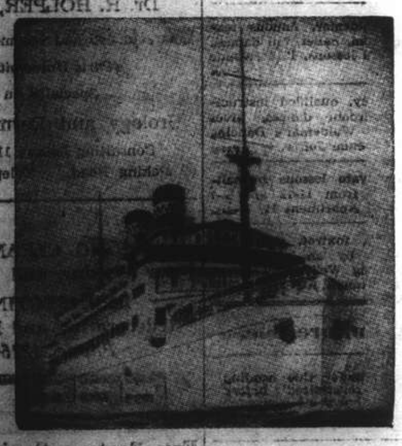

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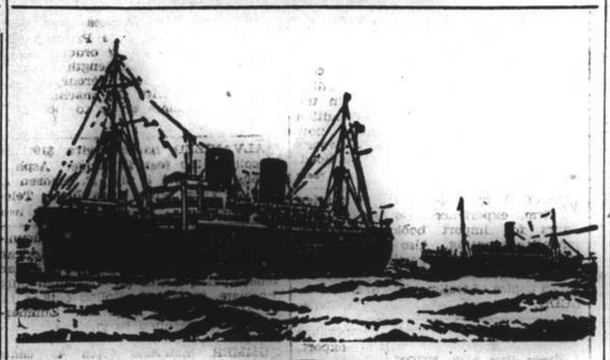

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Apr. 28	May 1	May 3	Jean Laborde	May 6	May 8	May 9
May 12	May 15	May 17	Félix Roussel	May 20	May 22	May 23
May 26	May 29	May 31	Pres. Doumer	June 3	June 5	June 6
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In the Russian Colony

By "Sirov"

This year the approach of Easter has in the Russian colony been rather unobtrusive; it may be that in the heat of battle between landlords and tenants it has been felt in a lesser degree or that political events in Europe have pushed it out of the public mind. That it is an unusually early Easter is only to be welcomed: it will save the *paskha* from melting, cakes from getting sour, and meat—which in all its forms attracts visitors to the Easter table—from spoiling.

Another favourable fact is that this year Easter falls concurrently for almost all nationalities, which means that gaiety, taking a united front, will rise several degrees higher than usual. If the weather remains cool for the first day of Russian Easter visitors will be able to do justice to more glasses of vodka, as in warm weather one is less "in the mood" for vodka; it takes quicker and more potent effect. Pleasant, also, is the thought that once again Easter is being celebrated in a time of peace. For although a European war is the only development that opens possibilities for Russian emigrés to cease being emigrés to quit this unhappy status, yet no one knows in what conditions and with what gastronomical delicacies Russian emigrés would break their Great Fast at the Easter table if a great war waged in Europe and the whole world.

And so last Sunday was *Verbnaia*. Rain on Saturday hindered adults from taking on childish ways and, returning from Church, flaying lightly all passers-by (all Russians, at any rate) with the traditional *verbas* (willow twigs.) This, strictly speaking, is the last occasion for merriment until Easter itself, for the current week is *Strastnaia* when smiling is frowned upon and open laughter is held even indecent by the Orthodox, when one must wear black, fast, confess one's sins to the priest, and must not attend cinemas, cabarets or any other places of amusement. But Russian homesteads are this week centres of industry. *Kulichi* are baked, eggs are coloured—this ritual is left over till Friday—curds are dried for the *paskha*, veal and mutton is fried side by side with pork and turkey. Under no circumstances, however, is duck or goose included in the menu. The main attraction will be legs of ham, which is as much part of the Easter table as *paskha* and *kulich*.

Time for Spring Cleaning

As important as this activity in the kitchen is the spring-cleaning of the whole house. Women and girls must make themselves dresses of light—preferably white—colour, for it would be unseemly for them to attend matins in dresses of sombre hues. All this entails large expenditure, but as on Christmas one cannot deny toys and Christmas trees to the children, so on Easter one cannot deny the feminine side of the household their right to arrange Easter festivities to their taste. It is, as a matter of fact, their holiday.

The fact that Russian and foreign Easters this year fall on practically the same date will show once again how deeply rooted Russians in Shanghai have become in the citys' life. It does not need an especially observant eye to notice how many ladies and girls are promenading on the streets in head-dress that in Russia was worn pre-eminently by pretty village-girls: coloured kerchiefs which are tied around the heads of so many faithful followers of feminine fashions. The creation of this style belongs wholly to Russia of the villages. In cosmopolitan Shanghai, however, these kerchiefs were at first worn to go to the theatre and are now used on almost all occasions.

Hat-makers—Russian hat-makers, who form the majority in Shanghai,—view this new vogue as some punishment and a menace to trade. But observers of the growth of Russian influence in foreign countries are happy to note that the "kosynochka" which once belonged only to the Russian village now graces the streets of the most urban communities.

Preparing for Summer

Directly after Easter Russians will settle down to preparing themselves for the summer holiday season. This for many is a special profession, a sort of side line, which before the hostilities brought excellent profit to thousands. Already advice is being sought and dispensed as to what one can expect from the summer season in Tsingtao, and what documents and money one must have to sail for Chefoo. One welcome piece of news is that the Leoshan mountains will probably be open for residence. Another is that the summer resorts around Dairen are already expecting Russian holiday-makers.

On April 1 the Russian Volunteer Detachment in the French Concession celebrated its 7th birthday. At present the detachment is almost 300 strong, its ranks consisting predominantly of young men between the ages of 18 and 30. It is interesting to note that most of them have had a middle school education. The Commanding Officer is Gen. L. M. Adamovitch, while among the officers are representatives of some of the best regiments of the Imperial Russian Army. On joining, a volunteer receives a monthly salary of $54, and gets increases in pay with succeeding years of service, while Corporals and Sergeants receive over $100. The Volunteers have uniforms of excellent quality and are fully satisfied with their food, while the *esprit de corps* and the relationship between the officers and the men leaves nothing to be desired. Director of the French Police Commandant L. Fabre takes great interest in this Detachment, often visits its barracks and constantly sees to it that the Volunteers are kept in the best possible conditions.

We have been requested to point out that the recent report in these columns on a dinner held at the "Arcadia" under the Chairmanship of Mr. P. S. Grigorieff is in need of a slight correction. The dinner was held not by the Russian Chamber of Commerce but by a group of Russian businessmen. Guests of honour at this dinner were Messrs. Metzler, Batolin and Kauffmann.

Room Rents Increase

The registration of Russian emigres in the Police Bureau of the Government of Greater Shanghai has been concluded and all persons who have not registered themselves and who wish to receive passports from these authorities must now pay a fine according to the time they have allowed to elapse.

As the least well-to-do element of all Shanghai foreigners, Russians are experiencing acute suffering due to the speculation on rents of apartments, houses and — especially—rooms. A room of average size at present costs from $70 to $100, a small room draws a monthly rent of between $45 and $50, and even a tiny room that used to be rented out for $10 to $15 now cannot be found for less than $25. The winter is over, the season for heating has almost passed, yet prices continue to rise, and recently several large firms increased their rent by 50 to 60 per cent. Courts are constantly busy with settling cases of tenants being forcibly moved out of flats and rooms. This state of affairs has caused a wail from the Russian colony. Only a negligible percentage of Russians have received a raise in salary due to the high cost of living; to live as cheaply as, say, the Chinese is for Russians after all impossible; and the constantly growing rents are for many nothing short of a tragedy. That is why the recent order of the Concession authorities to investigate the whole question and find out when, why and in what apartments landlords have increased the rent has raised the hopes of people who have been reduced to almost desperation and who want to believe that administrative methods will succeed in putting to an end to this unashamed speculation.

Grand Duke's Picture Circulated

The personality of young Grand Duke Vladimir who is a permanent resident of France although at present visiting his royal relatives in England, and who is recognized as the head of the Romanoff dynasty and the Keeper of the Throne, is becoming more and more popular among Russians. This can be judged by the rapidity with which portraits of the young Grand Duke are being circulated in the Russian colony. At first only pictures made their appearance, while now a large portrait in three colours by Mr. S. N. Schetinin has seen the light of day. According to general opinion, Grand Duke Vladimir greatly resembles Emperor Alexandre III in his youth. In the light of the latest developments in Europe, Russians feel that a reinstatement of that monarchy and those laws under which Russia lived up to 1917 would be a progressive beginning in comparison with some existing laws of some totalitarian governments.

Mr. A. S. Orloff, formerly an actor of the Imperial Malyi Theatre, is at present in Shanghai. He is preparing the debut of a troupe headed by himself and M-me S.M. Verlain. Eight years of its existence in Manchuria has shown that the troupe is composed of talented and finished actors and actresses. The troupe is bringing to Shanghai its own stage scenery, costumes and even part of the props. The first plays will probably be those of Turgeneff and Chekhov. Russian followers of the theatre are looking forward with great interest to the opening night of this troupe, as reviews of its plays in the Harbin press have always been most favourable.

The Russian colony has learned with satisfaction that Mr. A. N. Cherepnin, a young composer and pianist who in the past few years has often visited Shanghai, has been made a Professor of the Russian Conservatory in Paris. He has been chosen to direct the instruction on piano-playing, independent composition and instrumentation. Mr. Cherepnin, the son of the famous Russian composer of that name, started his musical education in St. Petersburg and, due to the Revolution, continued it in Tiflis. He finished it in Paris, and after that travelled widely, giving many concerts on the way. Mr. Cherepnin spent nearly two years in China and Japan where he gave frequent concerts and even arranged for stipends for young Chinese composers. Mr. Cherepnin is greatly interested in Chinese music, and a number of his compositions have been motivated by Chinese themes.

At the last annual meeting of the organizations included in the National Committee held in the hall of the "Sokol" Club, accounts of the charitable activities of this Committee which is headed by Commander N.G. Fomin were read out. During 1938, when expenses increased to a great extent, donations increased likewise by 60 per cent. The yearly budget of the Committee during its first year of existence was $8,000, while in 1938 this budget reached the sum of $48,000. Since the day it was founded the Committee has spent $90,946 on charitable work in the colony. Expenses in 1939 are estimated at $28,000. The International Red Cross has discontinued giving help to Russian charitable organizations. The second half of the meeting was devoted to internal affairs of the Committee and the attempts of certain people in the colony to cause a split among its members. But, as it transpired, the majority of Russian organizations value highly the work of the Committee and of its tireless Chairman, Commander N.G. Fomin, and they made an unanimous appeal to the latter not to resign from his post, as had been his wish, but agree to be re-elected. Written appreciations of the work of Commander Fomin from 17 organizations were read out, and he was once again elected Chairman of the National Committee.

Italy Will Sponsor 30 Fairs This Year

Rome, Apr. 1.

The Ministry of Communications has announced that 30 expositions will be held in Italy this year.

Seventeen of these include industrial expositions, an international automobile show, air show, a sample fair, handicrafts exhibition, an international automobile show, air show, a sample fair, handicrafts exhibition, agricultural shows for livestock, garden products and wines.—United Press.

Premier Mussolini Returns to Rome

Rome, Apr. 1.

Premier Benito Mussolini returned to Rome today after touring the southern districts of Italy.

Civilian and military authorities welcomed Il Duce upon his arrival and thousands of Fascists lining the streets wildly cheered the Premier as he drove to his official residence.—United Press.

Ex-Afghan King Is Realty Man

Amanullah Finds Moderate Field for Enterprise In Italian Capital

Rome, Apr. 1.

Once king of Afghanistan, Amanullah in his exile has turned to real estate for a livelihood.

Afghanistan's first king, and its most famous political refugee when a revolution caused him to flee to Rome in 1929, he has since become this city's most distinguished realtor. Amanullah regards the future of his profession somewhat pessimistically. The ex-king is of the opinion that the depression has shaken the real estate line severely and that it will be some time yet before it is back to the '29 level. At present he owns and receives income from several downtown office buildings. His first investment 10 years ago was the purchase of a villa worth $200,000 in which he and his family have since lived.

In recent years the royal exile has devoted the major part of his time to sports. A fond follower of horse racing he is a familiar figure at Villa Glori, Rome's leading race-course.

Pines For Hunting

The ex-soverign recalls his native Afghanistan, where he used to hunt gazelle and bring down as many as 600 ducks in a single day's shooting, with certain wistfulness. As Italy has no gazelle and prohibits duck hunting on the scale formerly indulged in by the royal refugee, he highly prizes his occasional invitations from King Victor Emmanuel for a day's outing in the royal hunting preserves.

Amanullah's highest praise for Fascism is for the fine roads it has given Italy, a passionate motorist, the former Afghanistan king has driven his car over most of the nation's roads and has a road map hanging in the royal household with the roads he has traversed marked on it.

Amanullah was forced to leave Afghanistan shortly after a revolutionary uprising broke out in 1928. In 1929, he renounced the rights to the throne to his brother. Inayat Oullah Khan, embarked for Marseilles and from there came to Rome.

Happily reconciled to his new life, Amanullah harbours no desire to return to his native land. However, "the future," he says, "is in the hands of Allah."—United Press.

Pres. Lebrun's Plans Still Uncertain

May Announce Candidature Decision in Speech

Paris, Apr. 1.

A special train left Paris at 9.30 p.m. bound for Montelimar, in Southern France. On board it were President Albert Lebrun, Premier Edouard Daladier, the Home Minister, M. Albert Sarraut and the Education Minister, M. Jean Zay.

All are to participate in tomorrow's ceremony unveiling a monument to the late Emile Loubet, one-time President of the French Republic.

Politicians attached some importance to the probable contents of President Lebrun's speech on this occasion for they stated that he might indicate his final decision on the question of presenting his candidature for the April 5 presidential elections.—Havas.

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New Zealand Inaugurates Social Security Act

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Apr. 1.

The Government's Social Security Act, whereby married couples aged 60 or over receive pensions of £3 per week, was inaugurated today.

It is hoped that free hospital, medical and maternity benefits under the Act will soon be available.

Mr. Michael J. Savage, the Prime Minister, declared in an interview that the scheme represented the "best social security system in the world."—Reuter.

Cabinet Ministers To Be Named Soon

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

Two vacancies in the Cabinet will be filled about April 10, it was indicated yesterday following a consultation between Premier Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma and Mr. Suihiko Shiono, Minister of Justice.

The most prominent candidate for the post of Minister of Communications is Mr. Jitsu Tanabe, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet. Mr. Shukei Katsuta, former Minister of Finance, appeared to be the most likely choice for appointment as Minister of Overseas Affairs.—Domei.

Heavy Sentence For Robber

Tokyo, Apr. 2.

A theft of 13 sen brought Juji Suzuki, 25, a jail sentence of 13 years—one year for each sen.

Suzuki has been held in jail ever since the night of the robbery, October 28, 1938. The severity of his sentence, unusual even by Japanese standards, was considered adequate by the Tokyo Appellate Court Judge, S. Ishizaka, because the defendant was armed with a wooden walking stick. The victim of the robbery was Mrs. Tsune Sugimoto, house wife of Gumma Prefecture.—United Press.

U.S. Civil Service

Washington, Apr. 1.

The Civil Service Commission received more applications for jobs during the last half of 1938 than during any previous six-months period, according to figures just released.

The Commission received more than 450,000 applications during the record-breaking six months. The applications come from every state in the union as well as from Hawaii and Alaska.—United Press.

British Official in Stockholm

Anglo-Swedish Trade Accord Foreshadowed

Stockholm, Apr. 1.

With the object of concluding a new Anglo-Swedish agreement, Mr. R. S. Hudson, touring Secretary of the British Overseas Trade Department, arrived here today from Helsinki.

He will confer with Swedish political and economic leaders and will engage in conversations which, it was stated, might abut in accords based on freedom of trading without resort to any clearing system, similar to the arrangements already negotiated by Mr. Haidson at Warsaw, Moscow and Helsinki.

With regard to his visits to the latter capitals, Mr. Hudson voiced his satisfaction in a press interview today. He revealed that a new trade agreement will be discussed with Moscow, while a Finnish trade delegation is shortly to visit London. It was understood here that Mr. Hudson's conversations deal with purely commercial matters and are devoid of political aims.

On Tuesday, he will leave by air for London to reach the capital in time to complete Anglo-Polish economic arrangements during the visit being paid by Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Halifax to Become Gold Port

Bullion for U.S. Will Be Diverted To Canada

London, Apr. 1.

Continental liners on the New York route are now offering to halt at Halifax and deposit privately owned gold stocks, which the Canadian Reserve Bank recently offered to place in safe custody, shipping circles said today.

This announcement is a godsend to British Banks and bullionists who are reported to be transferring a large part of their gold stocks to Canada.

The gold flow to the United States continued during the past week. In the three days ending March 30, gold shipments to New York amounted to £22,471,000, while the total value of shipments between March 20 and 30 reached the record of £47,897,000.

The Queen Mary sailed early this morning with £6,000,000 worth of gold bullion, of which £2,000,000 was picked up at Cherbourg and came from Belgian and Swiss banks.—United Press.

Frontier Dispute Is Settled

Bratislava to Give Strip Of Land to Hungary

Bratislava, Apr. 1.

The Slovako-Hungarian frontier dispute was settled today with Bratislava agreeing to give up a 30-kilometre-broad strip of territory to Hungary. Populating this area are more than 60,000 people, all either Ruthenians or Slovaks.

The agreement provides for no counterpart concessions to Slovakia. As a result of this agreement, confidence in Germany's protection over Slovakia was greatly shaken in local political quarters, which emphasized that the Reich guaranteed this country's integrity for 25 years—and a week after this guarantee was given, the Slovaks had to cede a portion of their territory.—Havas.

Snakes and Toads "Give All" In Japan

Dairen, Apr. 2.

The shortage of leather is now so severe in Japan that snakes and toads have now to "give their all" to help in the general mobilization plan.

All persons are invited to bring along their snakes and toads, for which fixed prices have been arranged. People in Manchuria are also to join in this drive.

The Japanese have already found that sharkskin is an excellent substitute for leather. General Ugaki, former Foreign Minister, has worn only sharkskin shoes for many months.—Reuter.

Petroleum Company In North China

Peiping, Apr. 2.

The Ministry of Industries of the "Provisional Government" has granted permission to Japanese and Chinese industrial interests to open a company styled the Peihai Petroleum Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, according to Chinese reports.

Although a Sino-Japanese concern, the company will observe Chinese law and pay business and income taxes to the Government. It will have its head office in Peiping and a branch in Tientsin.—Reuter.

Dr. Benes Makes Press Declaration

Cleveland, Apr. 1.

Peace in Europe is impossible as long "as anyone proclaims that his chief aim is expansion," Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of the Czechoslovakian Republic and now lecturer at the University of Chicago, stated in a Press interview today.

Dr. Benes also reaffirmed his conviction that the time would yet come when Czechoslovakia would recover her independence.—Havas.

Iceland Rejects German Air Requests

Copenhagen, Apr. 1.

The Government of Iceland rejected all German suggestions and claims, centring about the grant of special privileges to German aviation, it was reported here today. The suggestions were made by a German delegation that lately visited Reykavik.—Havas.

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